The WAHAWK

1950

Barbara
Here's to a swell
kid and a good
friend. Best of luck
though all your years.
because I won't be seeing
you in school no more
Leona

Barbara
Good luck to
a swell girl.
Hope to see you
next year.
Jo Ann Stark

Dear Barbara
just a note to let you
know we enjoyed this
semester in your class
hope we get in another
one together sometime
Colleen Whitte

Barbara
Here's Hoping
you well remember
all the good times
we had in Biology
class. The Best of
Luck.
Marlene Brown

Barbara
Good wishes to a
swell gal and a wonder-
ful classmate.
Carlene

Barbara,
You sweet gal
And lots of good luck
Grace Stiller

Barbara
It's been swell
going through school
with you this year. Your
a very sweet girl. Hope
to see you next year. Loads
& loads of luck in the future.
See you in Bookkeeping.
Nancy Smith

Barbara
Good Luck
Ray Boyer

Bonnie Herd

Dear Barbara,
Best wishes to a
swell girl hope
to see you next
year.
LaDonne Bonchers

Barbara,
Wishing you the
best of luck
always.
Arlene

To a swell
Gal. Best of Luck
Dear Barbara,
It's been swell
going through
school with you.
I hope we can
go the rest of the
way. Loads of luck
in the future.
to see you
year. Hope
Eva Jones.

Dear Barbara,
Here's to a real
swell girl. Best
Wishes always
& hope to see
you next year.
Nancy Francis

Barbara,
all I can say
is good luck,
Lyle Clemenson.

To one of the
best History students
in West High!!
Lots of Luck
Bob Brandhorst

AN EQUAL
CHANCE TO ALL
SUCCESS TO HIM
WHO STRIVES

The 1950 Wahawk

of

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Hitchcock

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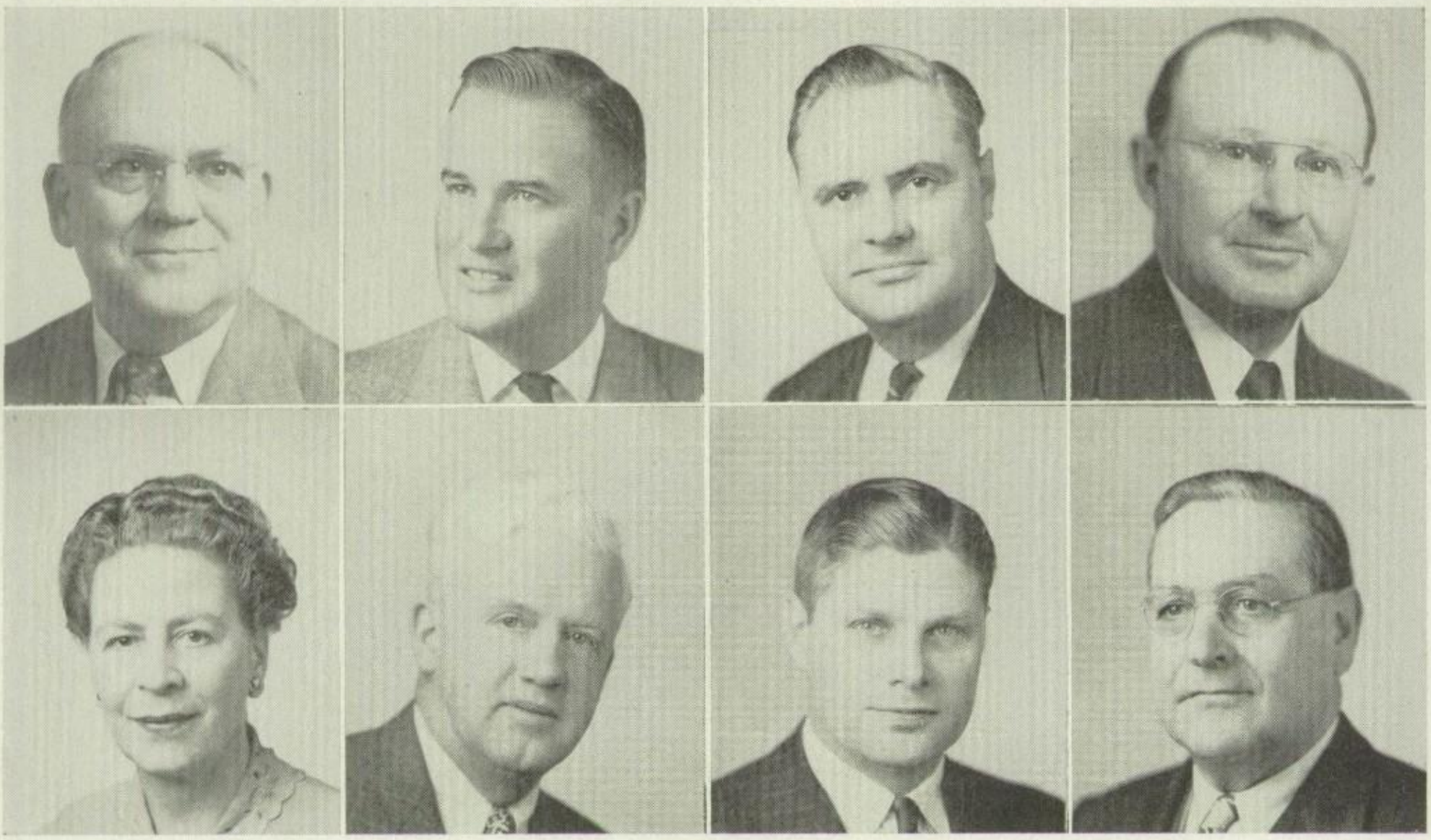

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Carefully guiding and directing activities of all Waterloo schools is Mr. Logan. Respected by the students, this ever-wise and understanding superintendent has the responsibility of the development, organization, and smooth functioning of the school system.

His pleasant manner, his interest in students and schools, his being always ready to help in any of our projects, have gained for him the love and respect of us all.

☆

"A better West High" is the motto of Mr. W. W. Gibson, principal of West High. Building school spirit, attaining scholarship, and developing sportsmanship are among the varied things which lead to a fulfillment of that motto.

We want to thank him for helping us in our attempt to reach this goal.

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Biology, Track

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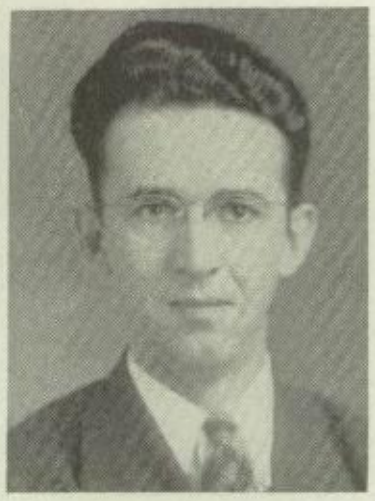

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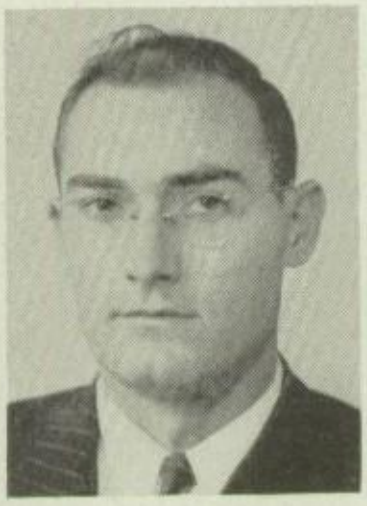

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Physical Education

LOUIS BREITBACH
Football

Guiding in our Search for

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Art

NANEEN DAVIS
Vocal Music

MARVIN EASTER
Vocal Music

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Physical Education

BERNARD EYESTONE
Biology

MARGUERITE FOWLER
Senior High Homeroom

FERN GRAY
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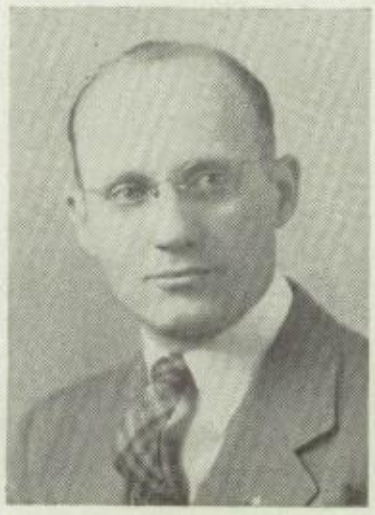
English

Knowledge and Character



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Biology, Bookkeeping

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Wrestling

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Strings

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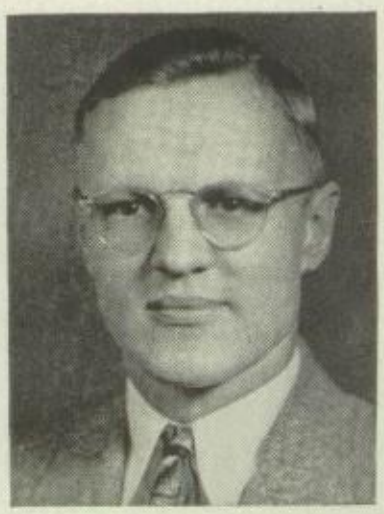

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Commerce

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Homemaking, Cafeteria

Helping, too, with our

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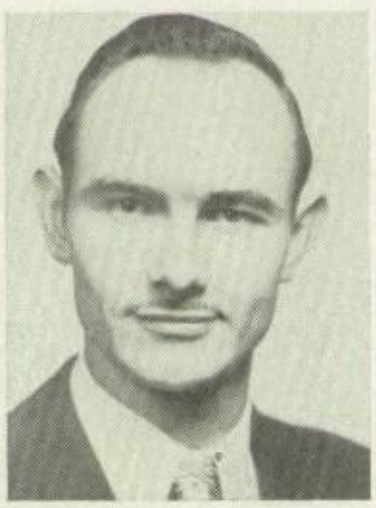

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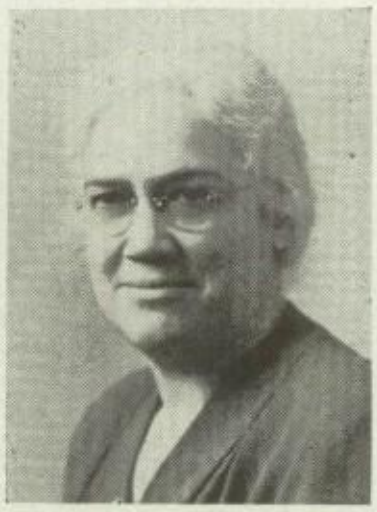

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Typing

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Social Studies

MRS. CHARLOTTE ZICKEFOOSE
English

Making Progress . . A Step At A Time

Learning by study must be won;
It was ne'er entail'd from son to son.

John Gay

Off the Field With a Victory

January '50

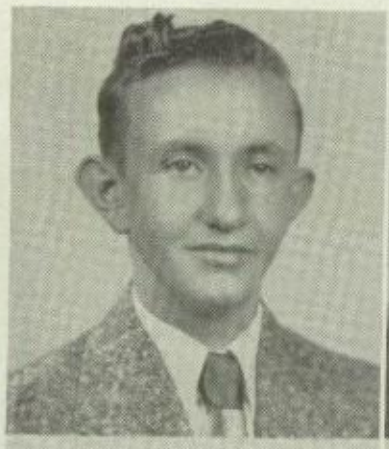
Our game is finished. We've gone through all of the stages of coming from the bench to stardom and then fading out as alumni, even though we didn't have our diplomas. It seemed that we had to give a lot of graduation pictures for which we didn't get one in return. However, we got a head start on those who stayed in school. Some of us have already started college and vocations.

Lavon Anton | Dick Barron | Jack Baugher | Ivan Beck | Clark Bening

Dale O. Blough | Max Bowers | Gaylord E. Brown | James Butler | Mary Deviney

Louise Doty | David Edwards | Kenneth Foss | Dorothy Galloway | Deloris Harmon

Betty Holder | Glenn Hollopeter | Vera Lou Herpelinck | Don Laughlin | Jean Lindeman



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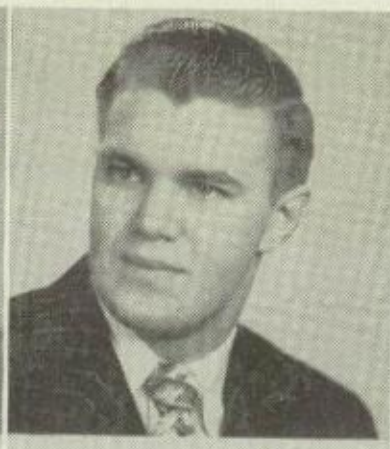
Bill Morris

Bill Payton



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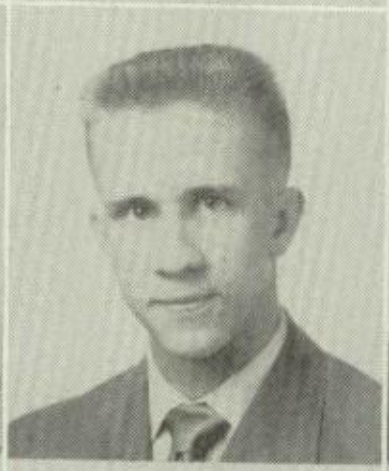
Allen Robb

Herman Schauer



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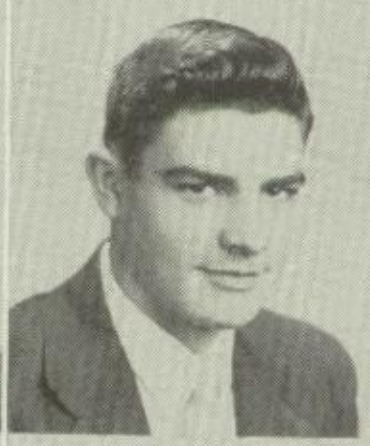

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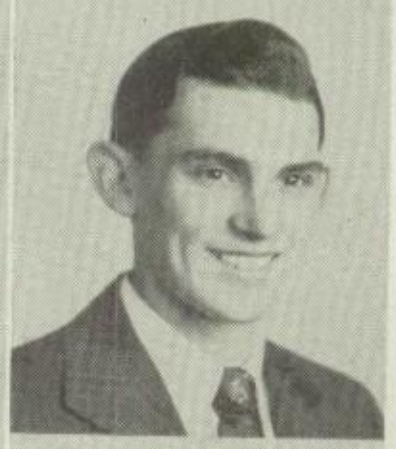

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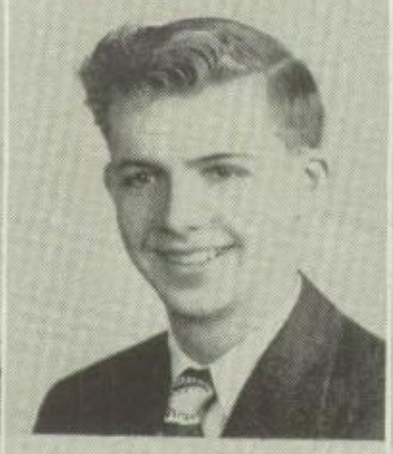
Marilyn Steege



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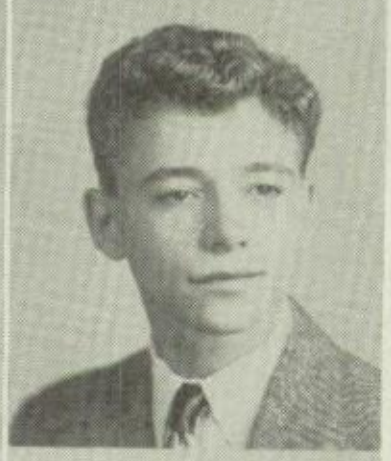
Pat Stone

Jim Walker



Jack W. Warner

Ronald Wedeking

R. Worth Wilson

Jack Zabel

Joan Zimmerman

January '50

Over the Goal

June '50

Diplomas, the sign of our victory, are welcome thoughts as we remember the struggle to win. All the activities that we entered helped us get more out of school. Those hectic times of exchanging graduation pictures and cards, the Variety Show, Junior-Senior Prom, and the plays and athletic events, all tied in and helped us.

Carol Adams

James E. Ahls

Coralee F. Ahrens

David Albright

Beverly Allbee

Beverly Anderson

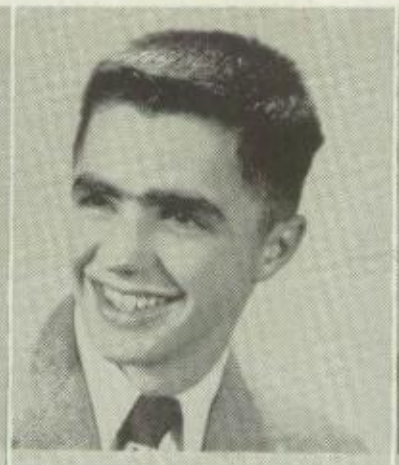
Genevieve Ashbrenner

Beverly Avery

Charles Ball

Nancy Bangert

Delores Barber



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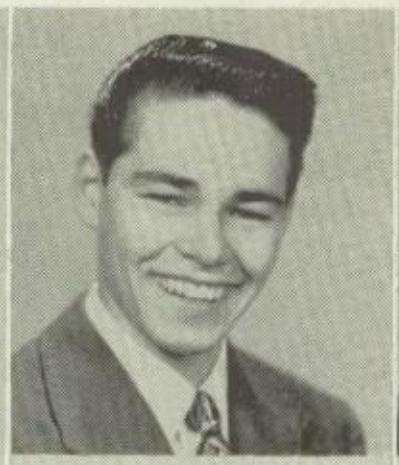

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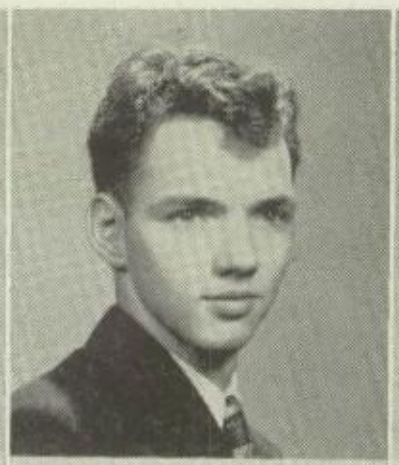

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Shirley Benson

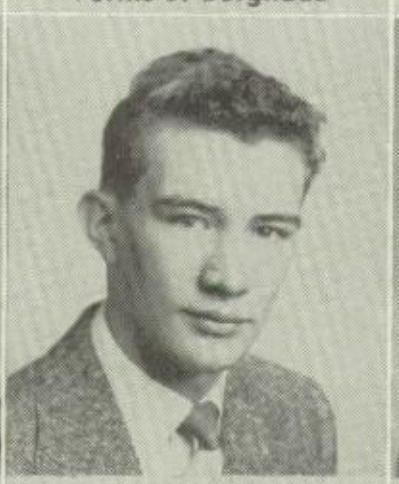
Vernis J. Berghaus

Jean Bowman

Bill Boyd

Don Braden

Shirley D. Bradford



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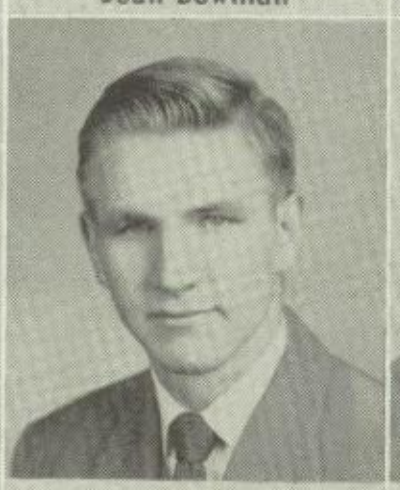

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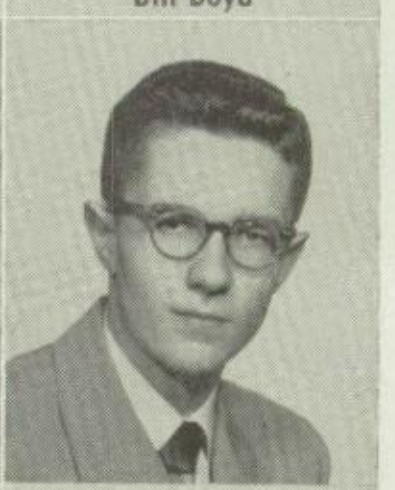

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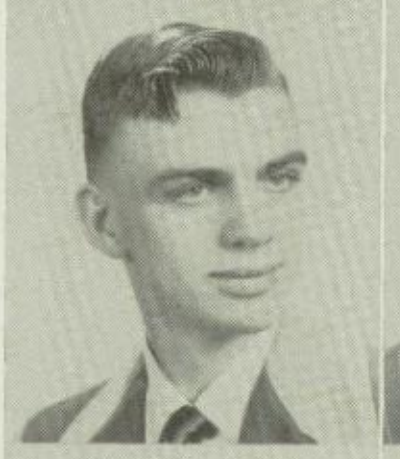

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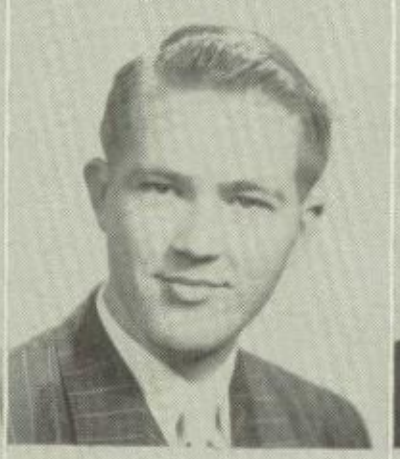

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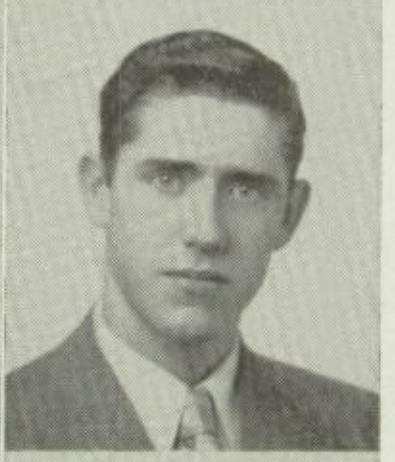

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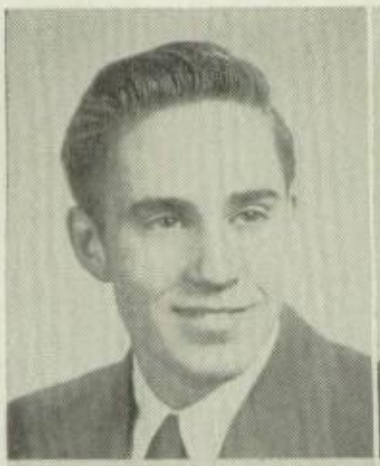

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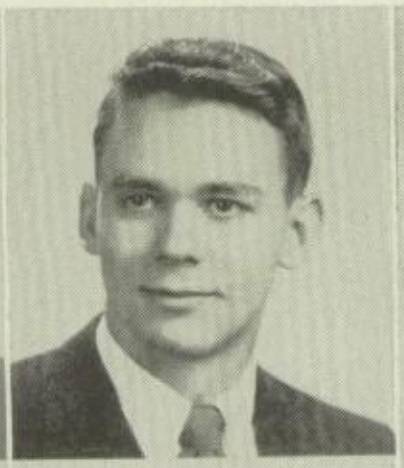

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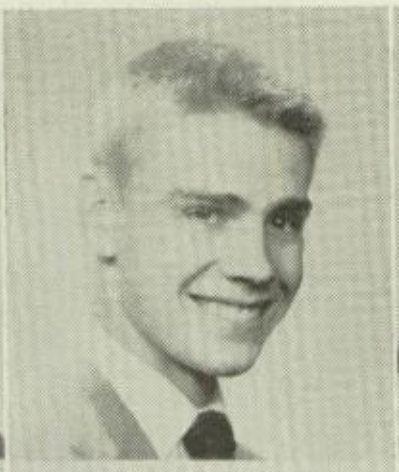

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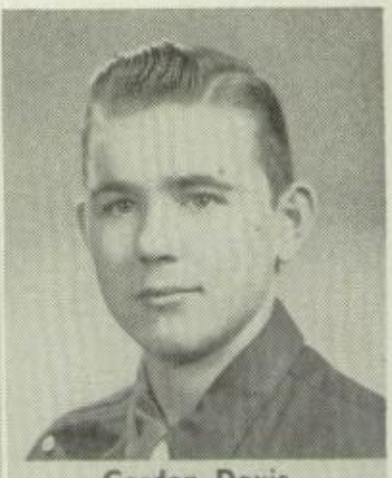

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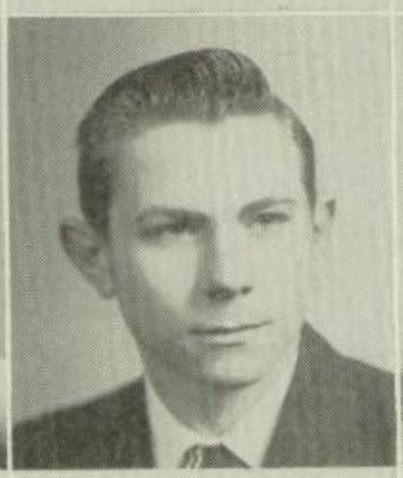

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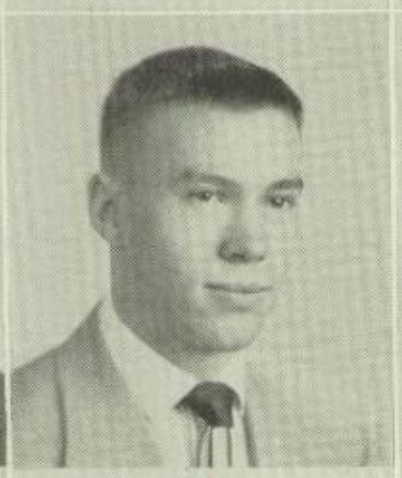

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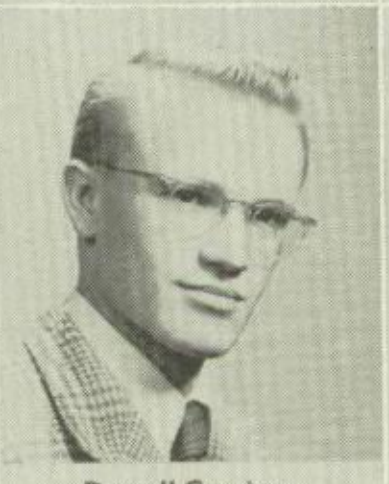

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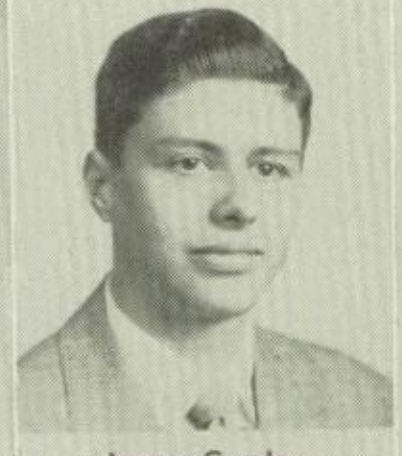

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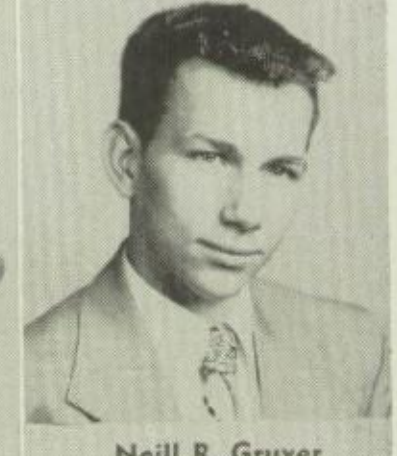

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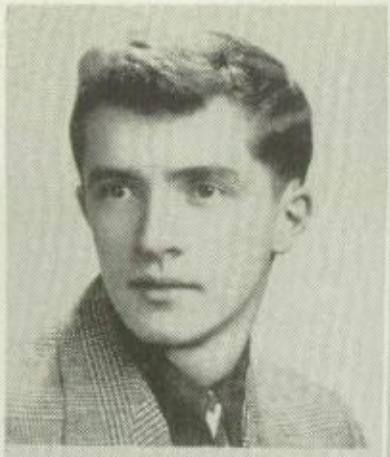

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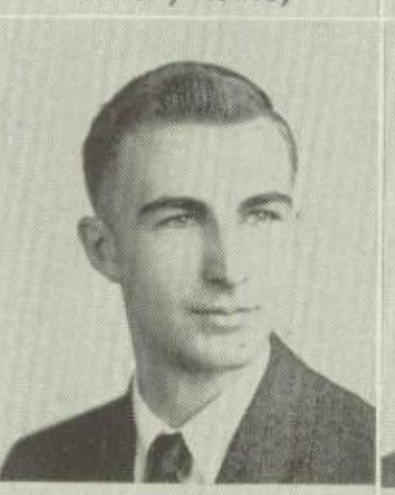

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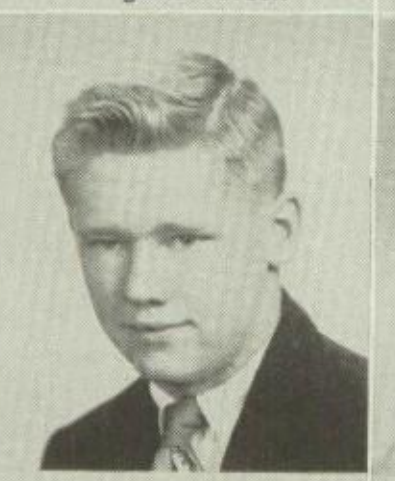

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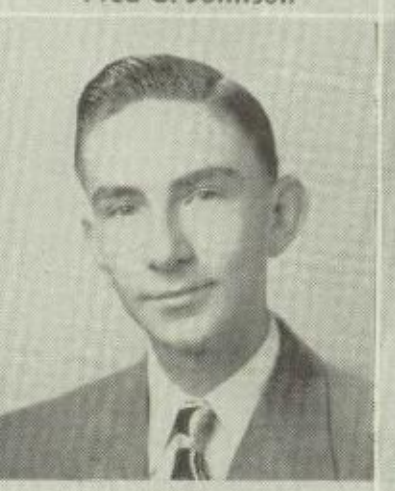

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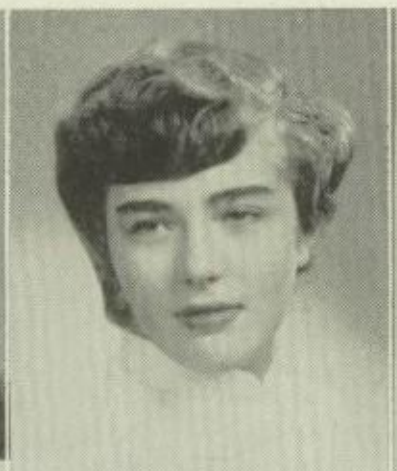

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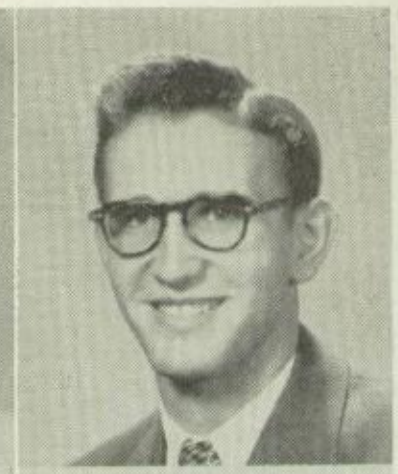

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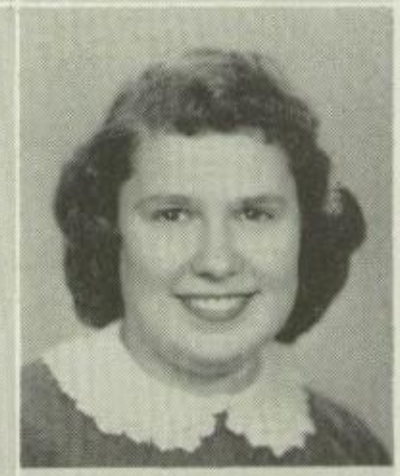

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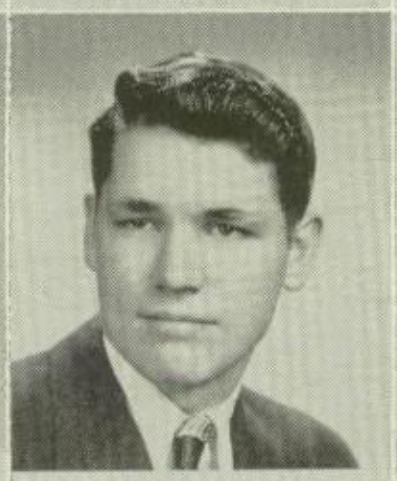

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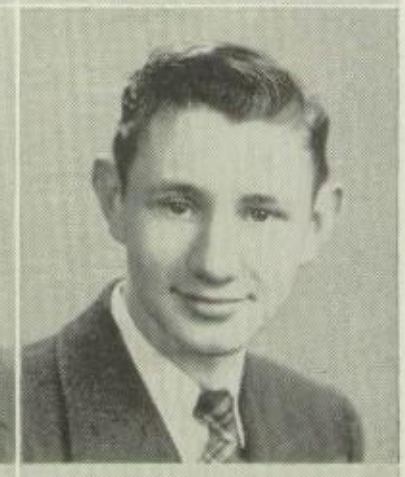

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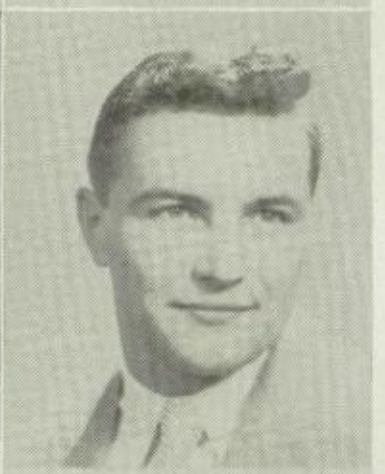

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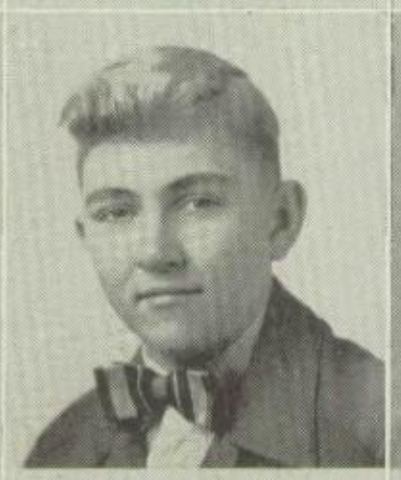

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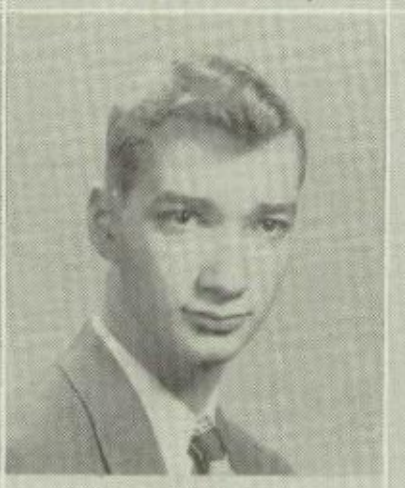

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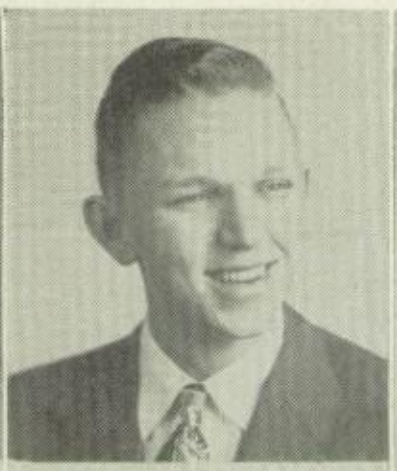

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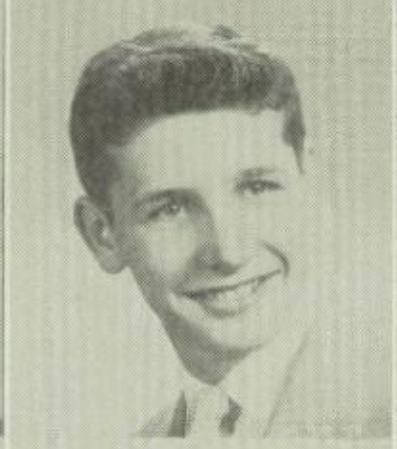

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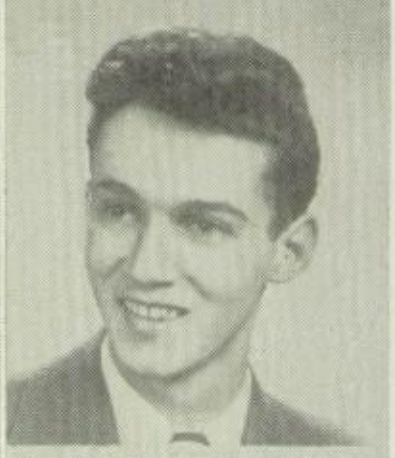

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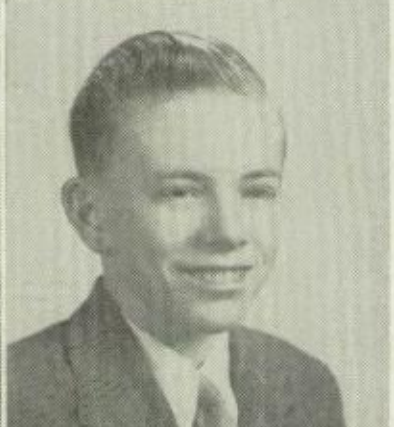

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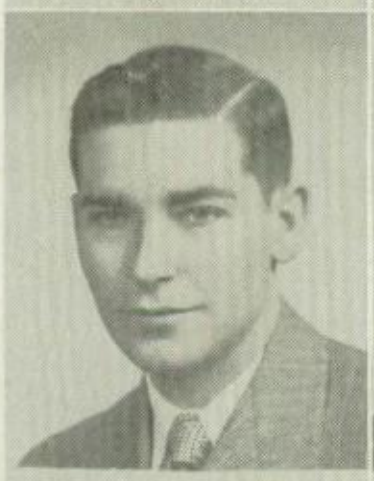

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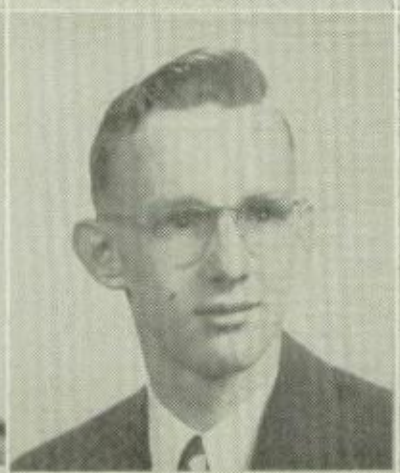

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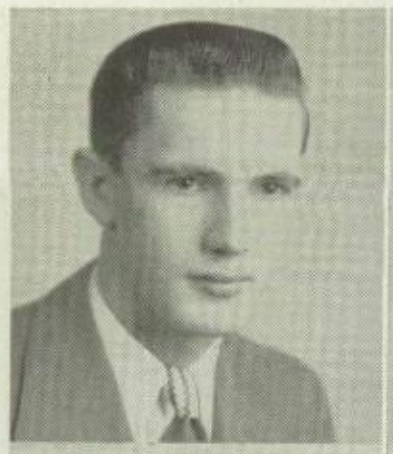

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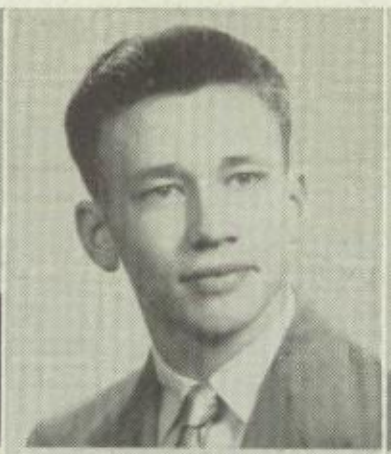

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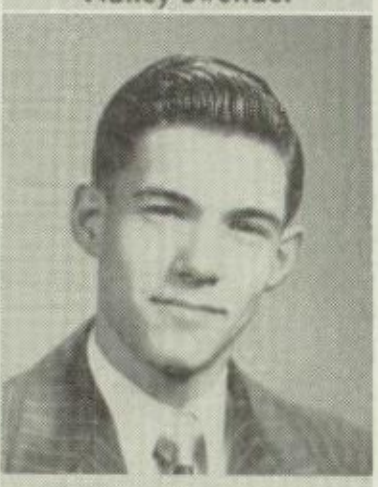

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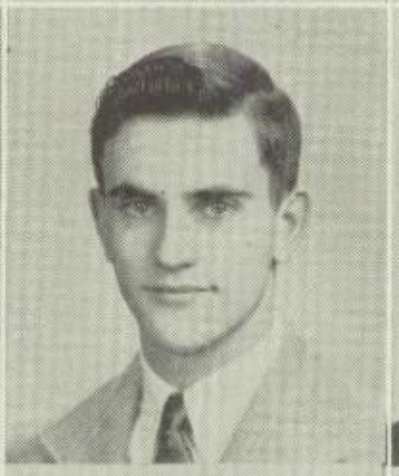

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Jim Wente

Janet White

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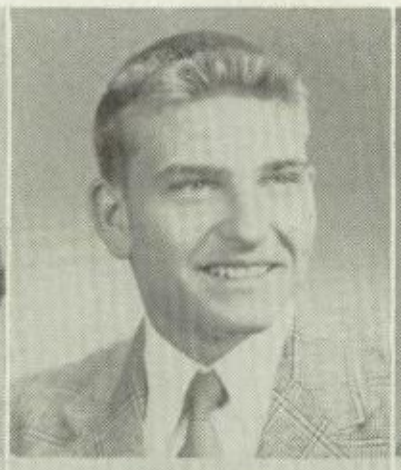
Make That Kick!

Pat Benton

Bonnie Berckes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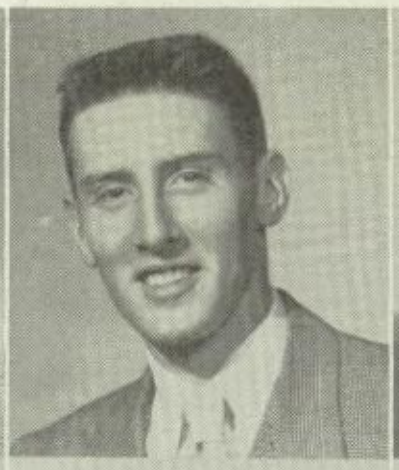
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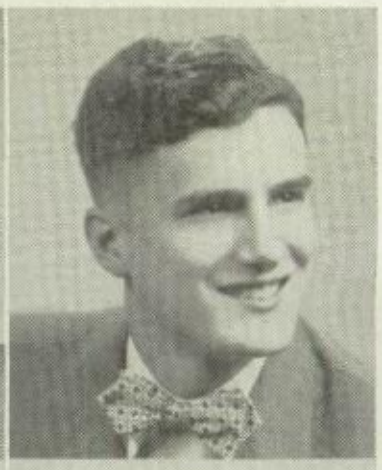
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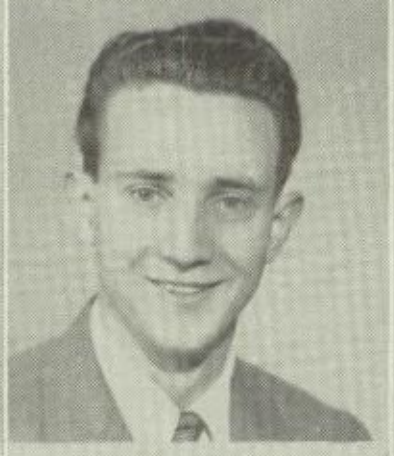
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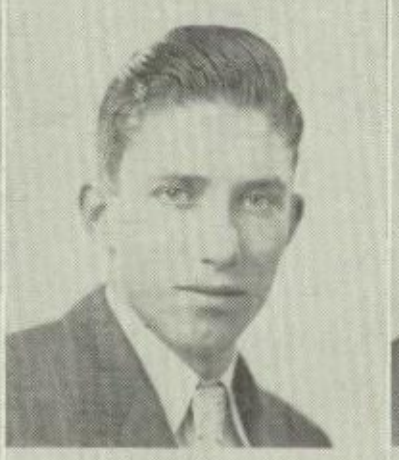
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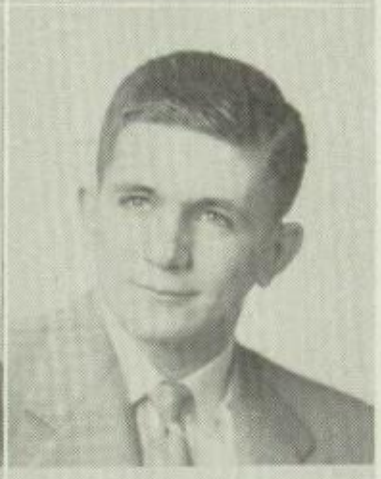
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Gene North

Ruth Peters

Miriam Peterson

Gerald Prange

Edwin T. Rash

Marlys Sprague

Bob E. Stuber

June Stultz

Donna White

Nearing the Goal

One more semester to finish the game and win. We have entered in the activities of the school and the last semester seems to wait for us to do much more. Many of the things we have done we will have to cut short, but they and our schoolwork will keep us busy. Just think! The final big semester.

TOP ROW: *Dick Bradfield, Wally Bragdon, Pauline Brandhorst, Ron Bronsema, George Bunn, Bill Burton, Earl Buttke, Wayne Clough*

ROW 2: *Perry Cowles, Dean Faris, Bill Farnsworth, Barbara Farr, Phyllis Ferguson, Bill Frantz, Don Graham, Doug Hieber*

ROW 3: *Robert Hiller, Deane Hutchison, Craig Kauffman, Theo Lane, Gerald Lang, Norman Melchert, Arlene Moschkau, Jack Opdahl*

ROW 4: *Ross Penne, Jack Powell, Carol Rose, Dick Sharpe, Robert Tarr, Joanne C. Wagner, Nellie Laura Walters, Dorothy Wood*

BOTTOM ROW: *Mary Yeager*

Going Into the Fourth Quarter

In all the things we do, we always seem to step ahead. Before we were the spectators; now we are the stars of the show, even the seniors seem to take more interest in us. We hope our fourth quarter will raise the score so that our names will stand out clearly in the future.

TOP ROW: *Ruth Adix, Bill Amburn, Beverly Ames, Berneice Andersen, Corrine Appleton, Roy Avis, Bill Bagley, Dale Baker*

ROW 2: *Patty Baker, Eugene Balvanz, Joy Barfield, Martin Barnett, Lee Beck, Ronnie Bemus, Jerry Bennett, Dick Berray*

ROW 3: *Bob Boesen, Elaine Bolton, Orla Marie Brant, Bill Briggs, Patti Brown, Marlene Buhmann, Donald Bunce, James Burton*

ROW 4: *Sally Butts, Darrel Cady, Pat Caster, Gary Clark, Russell Clough, Marilynn Colby, Duane Combs, Alice Conrad*

ROW 5: *Jack Cooper, Edgar Craven, Bill Darland, Francis J. Deuel, Marilyn Dirks, Bob Dloughy, Beverly Donath, Donald Doty*

BOTTOM ROW: *Joanne Doyle, Jim Dunt, Rose Earnest, Katy Eibey, Vivian Eighme, Adina Epstein, Angie Falaris*

Junior A's

TOP ROW: *Jeanette Fangmeier, Dick Fetters, Marlene Flieder, Merlin Francis, Betty Galloway, Barbara Jo Gilbert, Roger Gobeille, Patricia Gott*

ROW 2: *Dale L. Grabinski, Darlene Grove, Gordon Guyer, Jim Harmon, Alma M. Harris, Duane Hartleip, Jerry Harwell, LaNelle Harvey*

ROW 3: *Albert Henning, Jr., Nancy Higley, Beverly J. Hild, Dale D. Hixson, Betty Hogshead, Nancy Hoover, Mike Jackman, Kenneth Jensen*

ROW 4: *Ronald Johnson, John Kestel, Dick Kiefer, Sydney Kirby, Donald Kittrell, Dale Kniss, Alice Knutson, Kathleen Kohl*

ROW 5: *Kay Kortenhoeven, Rodney Krogh, Leon Lauterbach, Ardith Lawrence, Lyle Lee, Basil Libbey, Diana Lichty, Jim Lindsey*

ROW 6: *June Link, John Locke, LeRoy Love, Don McCaffree, Beverly A. McCord, Ann McCormick, Jack McLaughlin, Margaret Mastain*

BOTTOM ROW: *Frances Mettner, Franklin Mettner, Bob L. Miller, Norma Jean Mixdorf, Myron Moore, Earl Moses, LaVern Moyer, Margaret Mulholland*

Junior A's

TOP ROW: *Jim O'Connor, Betty Ormsby, Robert Ormsby, Roberta Orvis, Nancy Page, James Petersen, JoAnn Raecker, Jane Redenbaugh*

ROW 2: *Jack Reed, Kathleen Richmond, Ann Roberts, John Robertson, Dick Roeder, Clio N. Rossberg, Ronald L. Saylor, Robert D. Schmadeke*

ROW 3: *Ronald Schneck, Jenise Schnur, Wayne Schoville, Patricia E. Schrock, Dorothy Schwartz, Marcella Sells, Gerrie Severtson, Marilyn Sheeley*

ROW 4: *Marlene Smith, Joanne Soules, Shirley Stamy, Jerry Stapella, Donnabelle Stearns, Maryann Stevens, Pauline Stevens, Stanley Stout*

ROW 5: *Joyce Tanner, Betty Taylor, Ramon Taylor, Clark Towne, Dick Trudo, Jackie Vich, John Wachsman, Mary Lou Wagner*

ROW 6: *Jane Walker, Shirley Walters, Joyce Warner, Walter Warrens, Jean Weems, Marlys Wentworth, Mary Lou Weston, John White*

BOTTOM ROW: *Rua Williams, Shirley Williams, Joan Wilson, Janet Wood, Lawrence Wood, John Yordanoff, Bob Young, Jr.*

Passing the Fifty Yard Line

We're just passing the halfway mark and getting ready to participate in all the things in which we can show our talents. We can now take part in all the varsity sports, go out for the plays, and Variety Show. Before, we were a little too timid, but now we are growing up, ready to show our stuff and gain more in passing the fifty yard line.

Junior B's

TOP ROW: *Janet Berger, John Boughton, Carol Bunn, Bob J. Bush, Lou Jean Calvert*

ROW 2: *Ron Coad, Diane Deibler, Marvin Dirks, Dean Erie, Darrell Flinn*

ROW 3: *Bill F. Forker, Lois Francis, Darline Gillen, Patsy Grubb, Paul Hoffman*

ROW 4: *Janet Jeffries, Doris Jirsa, Henry Johnson, Kay Kyner, Edna Lehman*

BOTTOM ROW: *Ronald Lidsky, Kathleen Luttrell, Lindy McGrane, Carol Madill, Margaret Mixdorf*

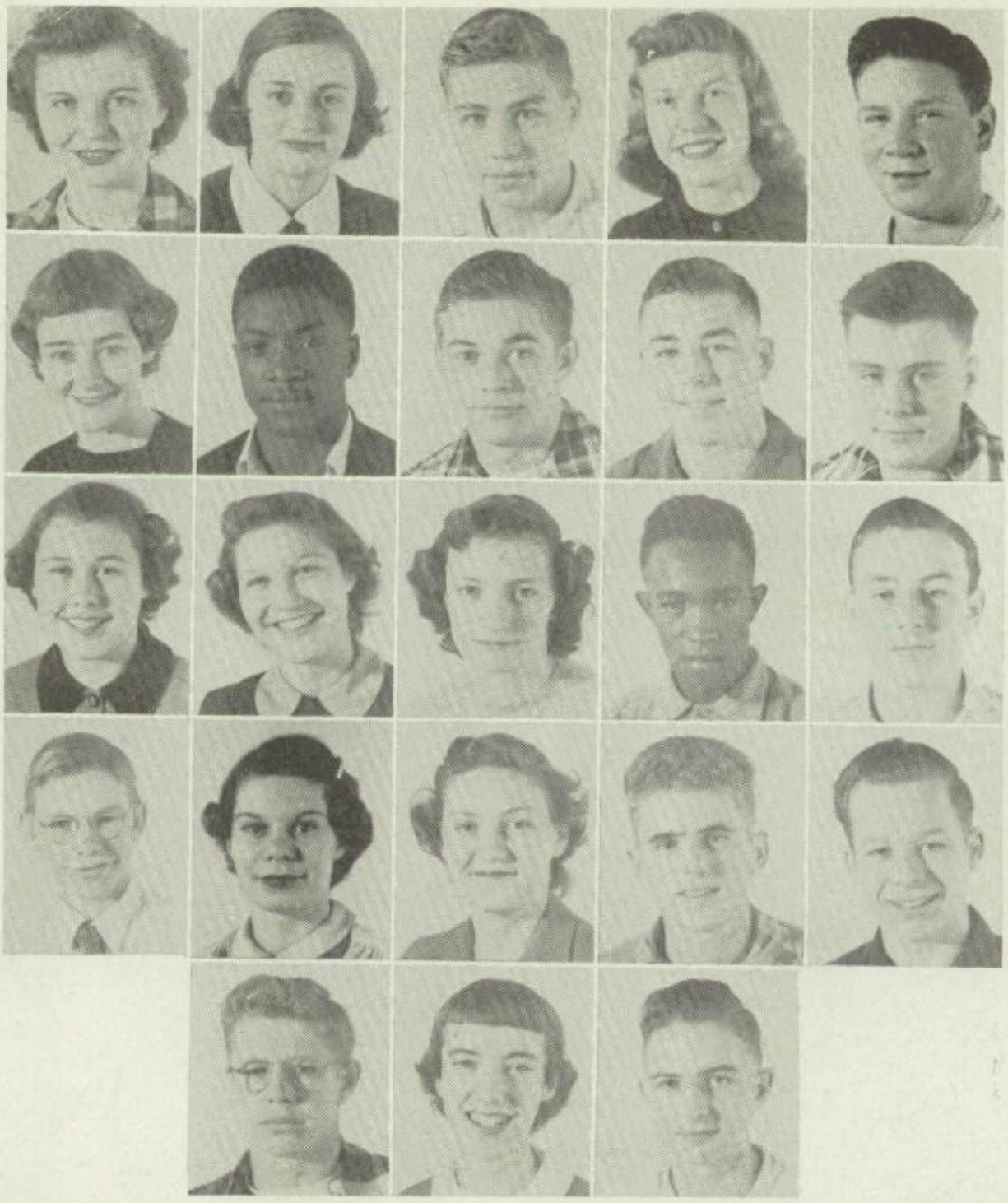
TOP ROW: *Joyce M. Murray, Elizabeth Neebel, Johnny Neuman, Juanita Osheim, Eugene Ownsby*

ROW 2: *Wilma Pearson, Claude Perkins, Cecil Pollock, Richard Ransom, Robert Rath*

ROW 3: *Gerry Rausch, Carol Ray, L. Jean Reece, Dick Reed, Ramon Riggs*

ROW 4: *Howard Rundel, Joan Schumann, Pat Sheeley, Darrell D. Thomas, Merland Underwood*

BOTTOM ROW: *Bob Wescom, Ruth Wollenzien, Edward Wood*



Junior B's

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One Down, Two to Go

We're not just new around here anymore. Now we have made many friends, are making even more, including the juniors and seniors. Although the excitement of new things has died down, we still seem to find more to interest us. Our first down was just a start, our next two will show what we really can do.

Sophomore A's

TOP ROW: *Don Ahrenholz, Warren Akers, Bruce Alexander, Harold Anderson, Evelyn Annis*

ROW 2: *Joan Arndorfer, JoAnn Asper, Darlene Babbitt, Sharon Barnett, June Beck*

ROW 3: *Dean Bemus, Keith Benjamin, Edith Blott, Duane Bowser, Sandra Boysen*

ROW 4: *Roberta Bradshaw, JoAnn Brockman, Jim Broshar, Tom Buckton, Donna Lee Bulmer*

ROW 5: *Colleen Butler, Bonnie Campton, Dorothy Canfield, Don Carrier, Bill Cass*

BOTTOM ROW: *Don Cerka, Robert Christensen, Ron Christensen, Jean Clark, Patricia Clemmensen*

Sophomore A's

TOP ROW: *Cyma Cohn, Eddie Cohn, Pauline Cooley, Ramona Cook, Patricia Daily*

ROW 2: *Betty Dalton, Lester Davis, Virginia Deuel, Dixie DeVeny, Donald A. Dix*

ROW 3: *Dolores Dolan, Margie Evans, Rita Evens, Shirley Fimple, Paul Foss*

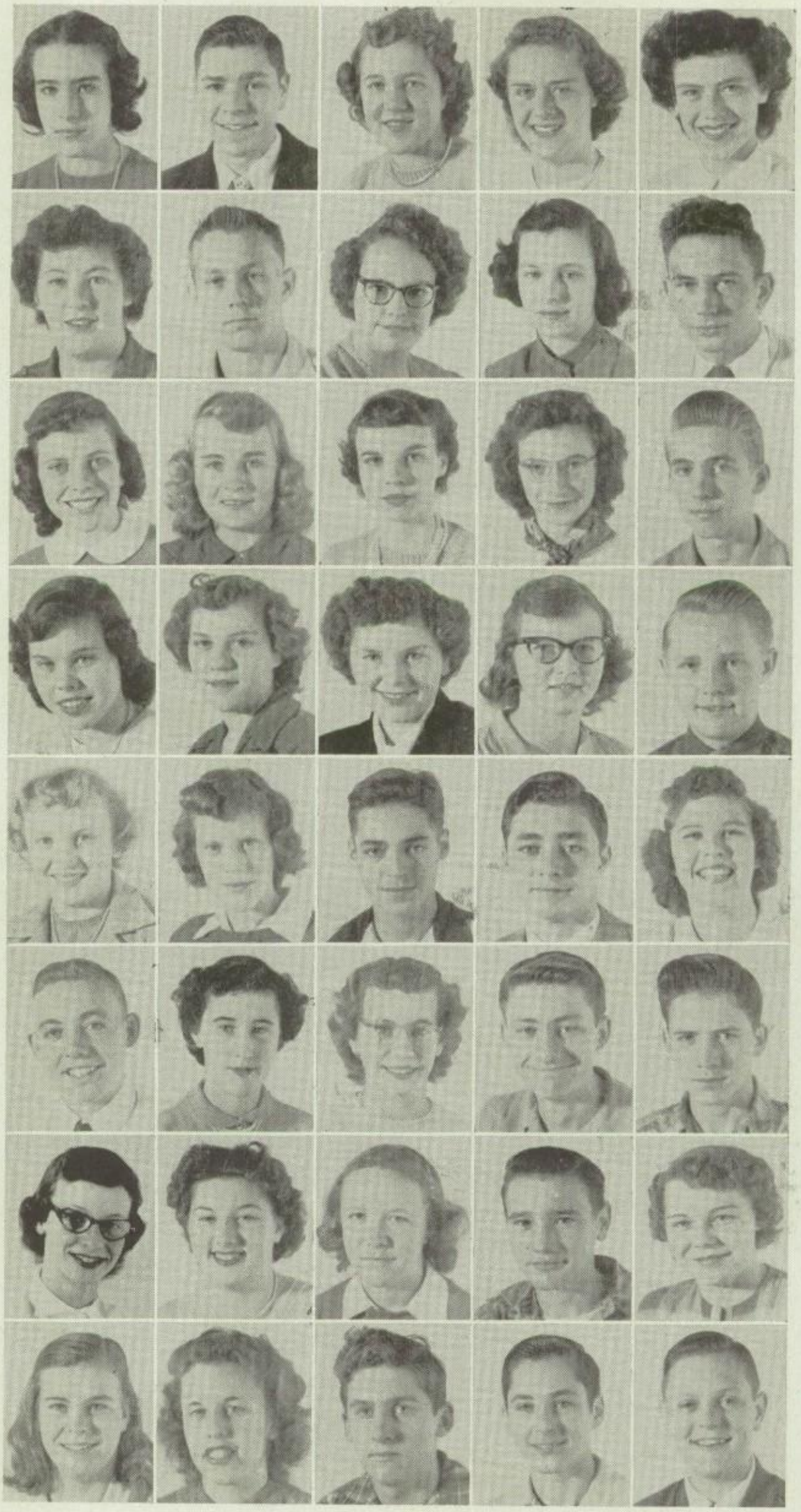
ROW 4: *Marlene Freeland, Myra Fuller, Greta Funk, Shirley Gardner, Russell Garling*

ROW 5: *Phyllis Garrison, Gerry Gillen, Robert Graff, Charles Granger, Geraldine Grapp*

ROW 6: *Richard Grohs, Shirley Hare, Pat Harn, Dave Harper, Bob Hartman*

ROW 7: *Sue Haselman, Janet Hay, Ruth Haynes, Dick Heckenlively, Diana Hellman*

BOTTOM ROW: *Mary Hoaglin, Irlowain Hoard, Bob Horner, Charles Huff, Richard Jacobs*



Sophomore A's

TOP ROW: *Mardelle Jarosh, Harlan Jenkinson, Morris Jessen, Bonnie Johnson, Marlin Johnson, Martha Johnston, Donald Jones, Carole Karkosh*

ROW 2: *Carol Koch, Mary Kortenhoeven, Ralph Kough, Carolyn J. Laird, Sue Lane, Donna Laugen, Adele Lazar, Carol Leege*

ROW 3: *Darlene Lillegraven, Judy Lindsey, Fred Locke, Don Lott, Mary Luck, Jack Ludolph, Jim Lutgen, Hazel McChesney*

ROW 4: *Pat McMullen, Joyce McKinney, Leonard Maar, Bob Madsen, Don Margritier, Joel Maring, Jim Martin, Bob Mast*

ROW 5: *Jim Mathes, Don Meeker, Russ Meyer, Derald Miller, Duane Miller, Duane Moore, Sharon Moore, Joanne Morehouse*

ROW 6: *Gertrude Morrison, Stanley Moser, Marvin Moyer, Ardith Muir, Dick Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, Voula Myrsiades, Rodney Nelson*

BOTTOM ROW: *Floyd Nesbit, Eldon Nolte, Jim Nordyke, Patty North, Bill Northey, Joyce Nugent, Richard Obadal, Harold O'Bryon*

Sophomore A's

TOP ROW: *Margie Oesterle, Janan O'Keefe, Ernie Oliphant, Dick Olson, Wayne Parsons, Bob Pass, Carl Paul, Bill Payne*

ROW 2: *Ronald Penne, Betty Peverill, Wanda Phelps, Joann Phillips, Nancy Poyner, Jack Prange, Evelyn Psaros, Lee Pushee*

ROW 3: *Merle Quinlan, Joan Rader, Jim Raecker, Barbara Rainbow, Lee Rausch, Gerald Reed, Wayne Reid, Joyce Reupke*

ROW 4: *Ronnie Reynolds, Jane A. Rice, Susan Rook, Mike Roseberry, Betty Rule, Bev Rustad, Jim Sampson, Jim Sandberg*

ROW 5: *Dick Saul, Richard Schaan, Paula Schmadeke, Mary Schultz, John Schutte, Dean Clayton Schwestka, Jeanne Scott, Jim Scroggy*

ROW 6: *Marlo See, Winifred Shadman, Don Shields, Wilma Shinn, Craig W. Shirey, Nancy Shore, Robert Shubert, Harold Sieglaff*

BOTTOM ROW: *Ruth Simon, Bill Smith, Diane Smith, Marv Smith, Mildred Smith, Norma Smyth, Bob Stansbury, Nancy Steege*

Sophomore A's

TOP ROW: *Charles Steele, Paul Stone, Ray Stribley, LeRoy Strohman, Wayne Struckman, Lois Sullivan, Don Tamisiea, Wayne Tharp*

ROW 2: *Mike Thielen, Gordon Trapp, Virginia Ullom, Judy Vaughan, Joanne Verbraken, Deane Waldon, Charles Walker, Richard Walker*

ROW 3: *Harlan Walther, Ruth Mary Wayne, Mary Wheelock, Richard White, Helen Williams, Donna Wilson, John Winder, Phyllis Wiseman*

BOTTOM ROW: *Joan Wolf, Joyce Wolf, Carroll Worm, Joanne Wren, Lary Zearley, Carl Zimmerman*

Kickoff

Our first year was full of excitement. Now we are able to go to all the senior assemblies and feel more a part of the crowd. We participated in the Variety Show, Career Day, and Commencement. Next year we will have more experience that will help us get in more activities. We hope our kickoff will be good enough to lead to a touchdown.

Sophomore B's

TOP ROW: *Ray Boyer, Bob Brandhorst, Barbara Breitsprecher, Vernon Buchan, Lyle Clemmensen, Lavonne Farmer, Nancy Francis, Arlene Gillen*

ROW 2: *Bill Graves, Bonnie Hurd, Larry Jacobsen, Eva Jones, Leona Keroff, Arlene Ledtje, Jim Lemon, Grace Lyttles*

ROW 3: *Gerald Myers, George Orth, Sally Patmore, Jean Pearson, Roger Rube, Jim Rubendall, Arnold Schatz, Ronnie See*

BOTTOM ROW: *Nancy Velle Smith, Ivorine Stambaugh, JoAnn Stark, Carline Stevens, Franklin H. Stevens*

Enriching Our School Life

Do all the good you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.

John Wesley

Striving to Serve

Towels, books, attendance slips, typewriters — these and many more make work for the service groups at West. Besides merely helping the school, service gives the students a chance to develop character and dependability.

Mrs. Uban would have a hard job on her hands if it were not for a number of students who act as librarians and checkers.

Counting the towels for the gym classes and checking them back into the laundry basket is an unpleasant task, but the towel helpers have done their work willingly and well.

The assistants in the various offices have a variety of tasks such as answering the phone, checking the attendance, typing letters, making stencils of lesson sheets and duplicating them. Their experience will be of great aid to them when they go into different fields of work.

Working on one of the projects of the Student Senate are Blair Benjamin and Neill Gruver, Miss Kurtzweil's assistants.

Gerry Rausch, Ronald Bronsema, and Lester Davis confer on the etiquette of flag service.

Towel Service

ROW 1: *Betty Hogshead, Rose Earnest, Miriam Peterson, Francis Mettner, Pat Gott, Maryann Stevens, Katy Eibey, Marilyn Sheeley, Marlene Flieder*

ROW 2: *Ramon Taylor, Don Dix, Beverly McCord, Bonnie Campton, Donna Wilson, Shirley Williams, Jeanne Scott, Marvin Dirks, Don Graham, Jim Nordyke*

ROW 3: *Ronald Bronsema, Jack Reed, Bob Bush, Norman Cohn, Ronny Kohls, Bob J. Miller, Lee Rausch, Jack McLaughlin, Don Miller*

ROW 4: *John Locke, John Wachsman, Jack Opdahl, Doug Hieber, Tom Burke, Jim O'Connor, Dave Harper, Sydney Kirby*

Attendance Assistants

JoAnn Harrison, Marlene Flieder, Vernett Willbrandt, Vivian Eighme, Helen McCormick

Library Assistants

ROW 1: *Sharon Moore, Margaret Roth, Marilyn Rath, Darlene Grove, JoAnn Asper, Marilyn Cohen*

ROW 2: *Muriel Kinstler, Shirley Hileman, Ann Roberts, Penny Wells, Marlys Henry*

ROW 3: *Carol Koch, Gordon Campbell, Ronald Bronsema, Bob J. Miller, Jim O'Connor, Lilo Lohmeyer*

Office Assistants

ROW 1: *Bonnie Anton, Joan Zimmerman, Mary Deviney, Pat Stone, Rosalie Hansen, Jenise Schnur, Doris Jirsa, Art Landau*

ROW 2: *Jackie Luehr, Patti Miller, Shirley Hileman, Pat Saylor, Neill Gruver, Jean Miller, Richard Grohs, Mary Jane Jacobs, Joanne Doyle, Mary Jane Heisler, Delores Leistikow, Gwen Simpson*

Costume and Make-up

ROW 1: *Joan Schumann, Carol Ray, Hazel McChesney, Sue Haselman, Evelyn Annis, Kay Kyner, Jane Holmes, Joanne Soules, Joan Arndorfer, Jean Weems, Paula Schmadeke, Doris Jirsa, Elizabeth Murphy*

ROW 2: *Nancy Parr, Carol Koch, Joan Wilson, Maryann Stevens, Linda Giltner, Carolyn Carrigg, Joyce McCleary, Janet White, Sally Butts, Marilyn Cohen, Pat Benton, Margaret Mixdorf, Rosalie Hansen*

ROW 3: *Nancy Shore, Diana Lichty, Donnabelle Stearns, Barbara Weeks, Penny Wells, Delores Leistikow, Margaret Kimball, Muriel Kinstler, Marilyn Rath, Carol Madill, Nancy Steege, Ruth Wollenzien, Sandra Boysen, Joanne Verbraken*

ROW 4: *Ruth Mary Wayne, Betty Smith, Barbara DeBuhr, Darlene Grove, Marlene Buhmann, Ruth Adix, Margaret Mastain, Adina Epstein, Juanita Osheim, Elizabeth Neebel, Gerry Rausch, Diane Deibler, Alice Conrad*

Movie Operators

SEATED: *Wayne Reid, John Schutte, Lloyd Jurgensen, Duane Combs, Russell Garling, Duane Miller*

STANDING: *Leonard Granger, Harlan Jenkinson, Sydney Kirby, Bill Morris, Sylvester Fuller, Ramon Riggs, Lawrence Wood, Herluf Frost, Cecil Pollock*

Student Senate-2nd Semester

ROW 1: *Margaret Roth, Jenise Schnur, Ruth Wollenzien, Jane Holmes, Nancy Page, Edith Blott, Carole Karkosh, Beverly Rowland, Mary Jane Heisler, Lotte Wolf, Sue Haselman*

ROW 2: *JoAnn Stark, Dick Bradfield, Lindy McGrane, Dave Harper, Fred Johnson, Deane Hutchison, Norman Melchert, Craig Kauffman, Blair Benjamin, Carol Koch*

ROW 3: *Dave Albright, Don Braden, Bob J. Miller, Tom Burke, Dale Kniss, Dick Berray, Lester Davis, Charles Granger, Bill Amburn*

Student Senate-1st Semester

ROW 1: *Rodney Nelson, Doris Jirsa, Jenise Schnur, Jane Holmes, Nancy Page, Margaret Kimball, Carol Bunn, Eddie Cohn*

ROW 2: *Susan Rook, Barbara Rainbow, Art Landau, Dick Berray, Dave Harper, Mary Jane Jacobs, Carol Koch, Charles Ball*

ROW 3: *Jack Baugher, Jim Sisk, Don Ahrenholz, Don Braden, Jerry Harwell, Norman Melchert, Max Bowers, Bob J. Miller*

ROW 4: *Jim Ringler, Jim Damm, Don Zierath, Bob L. Miller, Norman Cohn*

Practicing Democracy

"*A government of the people, by the people and for the people*" was the kind that Abe Lincoln wanted for this country. Also, it is the kind we want and have here at West.

Led by Art Landau and Dave Albright, the Senate undertook many valuable projects. Among these were scotch-liting bicycles in an extensive safety campaign and carpeting the Student Senate room. As usual, they presented the Variety Show and the Junior-Senior Prom.

Dick Berray and Bill Amburn took over the job of vice-president the first and second semesters respectively and Dave Harper and Charles Granger filled the secretarial positions.

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Some members of the extra-curricular committee work on the scrapbook that is kept of all West High doings.

Beverly Rowland, second semester citizenship chairman, starts to clean one of the trophy cases.

Keeping Us Well Informed

Rush! Rush! Rush! Every two weeks a group of West High students are in a flurry of activity as they begin their varied assignments which make up the West High *Spectator*. Although the staff members have been unusually new, as compared with those of past years, everyone agrees that they have done a bang-up job. Not only the staff members, but the students as well, are glad when every other Friday rolls around, and the *Spectator*, for which they have anxiously waited, comes out. Although the sports and news articles are of great interest, most of the students agree that "Meet Your Seniors" and the "Fifth Column" are tops. Even though their work sometimes becomes rather tiresome and tedious, the staff members will long remember their experiences and the fun they had in publishing the *Spectator*.

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ROW 2: *Lary Zearley, Joan Arndorfer, June Stultz, Gladys Gray, Vera King, Penny Wells, Nancy Parr, Nancy Page, Lotte Wolf, Sue Lane, LeRoy Strohman*

ROW 3: *Phyllis Cohn, Marian Krumrey, Barbara Rainbow, Adele Lazar, Evelyn Psaros, Norma Jean Mixdorf, Jackie Vich, Mary Jane Jacobs, Bonnie Anton, Maryhelen Wilson*

ROW 4: *Alma Harris, Dolores Dolan, Carol Adams, Richard Ransom, Don Zierath, Bob Young, Jack Reed, John Robertson, Carol Koch, Susan Rook, Nancy Shore*

Preserving Our Favorite Memories

The day for the distribution of the "Wahawk" is one of the most important days of the entire school year. It is the day that all students look forward to with much enthusiasm and suspense. Little do the students who have not participated in its production realize how much time and effort another group of students has spent in preparing it for them. As in previous years, the selling of popcorn at the basketball games is one of the foremost sources of funds for the "Wahawk".

This year, for the first time, two types of covers are being offered; a stiff cover and a padded cover, which could be purchased for an additional fifteen cents. Seniors were asked to have their pictures taken by December 3, so that the staff could begin layouts, but as usual, a few late pictures held up the printing. Although there have been many trials and tribulations, the annual staff never regrets the hours spent, for the finished product seems well worth the trouble.

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ROW 3: *Shirley Bradford, Pat Riley, Marilyn Lane, Joan Wilson, Maryann Stevens, Jane Holmes, Ruth Adix, Ann Roberts, Kay Kortenhoeven*

ROW 4: *Doug Hieber, Duane Hartleip, Jackie Luehr, Bev Rowland, Donnabelle Stearns, Margaret Mastain, Roberta Orvis, Adina Epstein, George Bunn, Lloyd Jurgensen*

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ROW 1: *Jean Jordan, Ruth Orr, Ruth Slater, Mildred Stewart, Phyllis Jones, Corrine Bengston, Dixie Ranard, Beverly Howrey, Mary Daskalos, Louise Doty*

ROW 2: *Marillyn Henning, Shirley Jolls, Shirley Benson, Dixie Wolf, Coralee Ahrens, Beverly Anderson, Marilyn Steege, Betty Smith, Norma Frericks, Carol Rube, Donna White*

ROW 3: *Lulumae Groseclose, June Stultz, Genevieve Ashbrenner, Barbara Weeks, Phyllis Cohn, Betty Holder, Ruby Millard, Rose Marie O'Bryon, Dolores Rock, Bonnie Titus*

ROW 4: *JoAnn Lewis, Phyllis Knutson, Mary Deviney, Laurence Sorenson, Roger Elbert, Norman Ike, Herman Schauer, Barbara DeBuhr, Shirley Bradford, Deloris Harmon, Barbara Miller*

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Getting A Head Start

Would you like to work part-time and go to school part-time? This is what the Co-operative Part Time students do.

As a part of their course they have many interesting discussions on subjects pertaining to their work. Some of them are the history of retailing, store layouts, salesmanship, and advertising.

Also this year the office workers were given the privilege of going through the offices at Rath's. It was educational as well as quite enjoyable for everyone.

These students, when they graduate from high school, have a head start in their jobs. They not only have the principle but also practical experience.

Making Money, But Still Learning

There are twenty-two people at West who really work in every sense of the word. They are the Trades and Industries students.

They had many different kinds of jobs this year that ranged from candy making to lab-technician training. They not only work in Waterloo firms, but also have jobs in Cedar Falls.

These teenagers don't get off as easy as you might think, though, for besides working they have to go to school, too. They meet in the mornings and study books, magazines, and read papers about the trade in which they are engaged. They then write reports or have group discussions about this material.

Although we may think they have the easy way out, actually, they probably work harder than anyone else!

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SEATED: *Bob V. Smith, Jack Zabel, Glenn Hollopeter, Ronald Thomas, Dick Barron, John Doeppke, Joe Wasser, Don Edgerton*

STANDING: *Herluf Frost, Worth Wilson, Dale Blough, Dick Takin, Gordon Davis, Ed Hackley, Elmer Potter, Mr. Kimball, Bill Payton, Lloyd Jurgensen, Eddie Rash, Max Carrier, Jerry Prange, Dale De Rousse, Ronald Gipe*

Promoting Service and Friendship

Top Picture

ROW 1: *Donna Young, Janet White, Sue Haselman, Evelyn Annis, Nancy Hoover, Beverly Allbee, Jane Walker, Ann Roberts, Marian Krumrey, Jane Holmes, Joan Wilson, Mary Jane Heisler, Sally Butts, Marilyn Cohen, Jean Weems, Paula Schmadeke, Carol Rose, Jean Miller*

ROW 2: *Nancy Parr, Nancy Shore, Margie Oesterle, Barbara Rainbow, Adele Lazar, Nancy Higley, Mary Lou Weston, Barbara Weeks, Mary Jane Jacobs, Carolyn Carrigg, Linda Giltner, Joyce McCleary, Nancy Steege, Carole Karkosh, Elizabeth Murphy, Joanne Wren, Janan O'Keefe, Rosalie Hansen*

ROW 3: *Joan Arndorfer, Donna Wilson, Cyma Cohn, Edith Blott, Hazel McChesney, Maryhelen Wilson, Beverly Rowland, Nancy Sweitzer, Phyllis Knutson, Delores Leistikow, Muriel Kinstler, Alma Harris, Carol Koch, Sandra Boysen, Susan Rook, Joanne Verbraken, Joanne Morehouse, Sue Lane*

ROW 4: *Ruth Simon, Jeanne Scott, Dixie DeVeny, Evelyn Psaros, Wanda Phelps, Shirley Hare, Beverly Howrey, Ruth Slater, Ruth Orr, Dixie Wolf, Phyllis Cohn, Dorothy Ewing, Penny Wells, Loretta Steege, Shirley Bradford, June Stultz, Joy Barfield, Donna Laugen, Dolores Dolan, Beverly Rustad*

Bottom Picture

ROW 1: *Corrine Appleton, Marlene Smith, Pat Caster, Shirley Walters, Ellen Oesterle, Margaret Mixdorf, Theo Lane, Carol Ray, Doris Jirsa, Beverly Donath, Voula Myrsiades, Delores Barber, Betty Rule, Mary Strauser, Joan Zimmerman, Betty Taylor, Bonnie Anton*

ROW 2: *Shirley Gardner, Darlene Grove, Pat Schrock, Joan Schumann, Kay Kyner, Marlene Buhmann, Betty Ormsby, Ann McCormick, Ruth Wollenzien, Judith Lindsey, Joyce Warner, Ruth McKinley, Pat Benton, Joyce Nugent, Mildred Stewart, Marlene Flieder, Marilyn Dirks*

ROW 3: *Elizabeth Neebel, Wilma Pearson, Carol Madill, Joanne Soules, Alice Knutson, Donnabelle Stearns, Maryann Stevens, Diana Lichty, Jenise Schnur, LaNelle Harvey, Diane Smith, Joan Rader, Genene Nichols, Barbara Gilbert, Betty Lou Galloway, Patty Baker, Elaine Bolton, Nancy Page, Carol Adams*

ROW 4: *Gerry Rausch, Ruth Adix, Marlys Sprague, Rachel Galloway, Pat Stone, Adina Epstein, Roberta Orvis, Rita Evens, Pat Riley, Lilo Lohmeyer, Juanita Osheim, Diane Deibler, Janet Hay, Margaret Mastain, Shirley Williams, Shirley Stamy, Jane Redenbaugh, Dorothy Schwartz, Norma Jean Mixdorf, Jackie Vich*

F. B. L. A.

ROW 1: *Frances Mettner, Ann McCormick, Ruby Millard, Betty Holder, Nancy Hoover, Ruth McKinley, Delores Barber, Mildred Stewart, Marlene Flieder, June Stultz, Beverly Donath*

ROW 2: *Marlene Smith, Marillyn Henning, Joan Arndorfer, Shirley Jolls, Rose Marie O'Bryon, Beverly Rowland, Loretta Steege, Shirley Williams, Marilyn Dirks, Elaine Bolton*

ROW 3: *Corrine Appleton, Ruth Mary Wayne, Carol Rube, Joan Luttrell, Barbara Farr, Barbara DeBuhr, Shirley Bradford, Deloris Harmon, Jackie Luehr, Shirley Stamy*

ROW 4: *Pat Schrock, Norma Jean Mixdorf, Grace Ann Gaffey, Mary Deviney, Lenora Hogelucht, Genevieve Ashbrenner, Mary Lou Wagner, Mary Takin, Berneice Andersen*

Leaders in the Future

The Future Business Leaders of America have been receiving practical work in their field, while being of real help to several organizations.

They typed ten thousand names for the downtown office of the Tuberculosis association, and addressed four thousand envelopes for the Business and Professional Women to be used in sending out their monthly bulletins.

The club's social life was not neglected either. Two banquets were held during the year, a mid-year banquet at Black's in November and an installation banquet enjoyed immensely by every member.

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Friendship Club

The girls of West High who wish to have a friendly get-together with their classmates each month join the Friendship club, which was under the capable leadership of Beverly Allbee this year.

Sending boxes to Europe and giving a large sum of money to the Community Chest were two of the projects that the Friendship club undertook. The money for both of these was earned by the hard work of the girls who sold basketball and football pencils.

Refreshments were served at each meeting and the programs, of which there was one at every meeting, were very well liked. Three programs that were exceptionally enjoyed were a style show with the latest fashions shown by some of West High's most charming girls, a very clever minstrel show, and a one-act play, *Pearls.*

The Friendship club has had an especially successful year with the largest enrollment in its history.

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With a Song In Their Hearts

Under the direction of Mr. Marvin Easter, the mixed chorus, with its sixty-nine voices, combined music-making with fun and hard work. One of the biggest undertakings of the year was the Christmas program in which the mixed chorus, along with Treble Clef, Troubadors, and the Junior High chorus sang twenty-four Christmas songs. The chorus, with the help of the orchestra, gave a very enjoyable program. Shortly before Christmas they gave a program of Christmas carols for the Kiwanis club. Many radio broadcasts and concerts were also given during the year.

The girls in Philomel sang for the Waterloo Women's Club and also for a radio broadcast.

As has been the custom in past years, the mixed choruses of East High, West High, and Marshalltown High combined for a music festival. Working with the other choruses and the guest conductor was an experience to remember.

Mixed Chorus

ROW 1: *Betty Hogshead, Margaret Mixdorf, Kathy Landau, Shirley Walters, Sally Butts, Wilma Pearson, Jean Miller, Carolyn Carrigg, Patty Baker, Nancy Sweitzer, Janet White, Gloria Lompe, Joan Lovett, Ellen Oesterle, Jenise Schnur, Elaine Bolton, Margaret Mulholland, Jean Weems, Beverly Donath*

ROW 2: *Penny Wells, Evelyn Psaros, Beverly Allbee, Jane Holmes, Sam Barger, John Kestel, Eddie Cohn, Ronnie Corwin, Max Sherrill, Blair Benjamin, Lee Smith, Joel Maring, Joan Schumann, Gladys Gray, Joyce McCleary, Pat Caster*

ROW 3: *Jackie Luehr, Marlys Sprague, Nancy Higley, Loretta Steege, Norman Melchert, Paul Hoffman, Art Landau, Mr. Easter, Bill Boyd, John Kowal, Deane Hutchison, Kay Kortenhoeven, Berneice Andersen, Kay Kyner, Rosalie Hansen*

ROW 4: *Shirley Stamy, Carol Adams, Donnabelle Stearns, Adina Epstein, Maurice Cooper, George Bunn, Dave Albright, Bill Burton, Bob Shubert, Ramon Taylor, Richard Trudo, Roberta Orvis, Ruth Adix, Juanita Osheim, Sharon Barnett*

Philomel

ROW 1: *Betty Hogshead, Gloria Lompe, Jean Miller, Janet White, Joyce McCleary, Patty Baker, Ellen Oesterle, Sally Butts, Margaret Mixdorf, Beverly Donath, Jean Weems*

ROW 2: *Kathy Landau, Jane Holmes, Shirley Walters, Carolyn Carrigg, Wilma Pearson, Evelyn Psaros, Pat Caster, Jenise Schnur, Beverly Allbee, Margaret Mulholland*

ROW 3: *Joan Lovett, Loretta Steege, Rosalie Hansen, Nancy Sweitzer, Penny Wells, Elaine Bolton, Berneice Andersen, Kay Kortenhoeven, Joan Schumann, Kay Kyner*

ROW 4: *Shirley Stamy, Carol Adams, Juanita Osheim, Nancy Higley, Jackie Luehr, Donnabelle Stearns, Adina Epstein, Roberta Orvis, Ruth Adix, Sharon Barnett, Marlys Sprague*

Minnesingers

ROW 1: *Sam Barger, John Kestel, Max Sherrill, Ramon Taylor, Blair Benjamin, Lee Smith, Joel Maring*

ROW 2: *Gladys Gray, George Bunn, Ronnie Corwin, Eddie Cohn, Bill Boyd, John Kowal, Richard Trudo, Deane Hutchison*

ROW 3: *Art Landau, Maurice Cooper, Paul Hoffman, Norman Melchert, Mr. Easter, Bill Burton, Dave Albright, Bob Shubert*

Treble Clef

ROW 1: *Pat Clemmensen, Irlowain Hoard, Geraldine Grapp, LaVonne Borchers, Nancy Francis, Alice Knutson, Barbara Gilbert, Joan Wolf, Carol Leege, Lois Francis, Sharon Moore*

ROW 2: *Grace Lyttles, Greta Funk, Myra Fuller, Carolyn Laird, Arlene Gillen, Geraldine Gillen, Darline Gillen, Sue Lane, Marjorie Oesterle, Phyllis Wiseman, Bonnie Johnson*

ROW 3: *Virginia Deuel, Joyce Reupke, Donna Lee Bulmer, Jeanne Scott, Betty Dalton, Pauline Stevens, Nancy Smith, Wilma Shinn, Judith Lindsey, Ruth Mary Wayne*

ROW 4: *Joann Brockman, Joanne Stark, Cyma Cohn, Janet Hay, Pat Daily, Norma Smyth, Bonnie Campton, Adele Lazar, Donna Laugen, Carole Karkosh, Shirley Hare*

Troubadors

ROW 1: *Dean Schwestka, Albert Henning, Jim Scroggy, Bob Christensen, Don Carrier, Don Cerka*

ROW 2: *Don Shields, Lee Rausch, Duane Miller, Ray Stribley, Ronnie Saylor, Harlan Walther*

ROW 3: *Harlan Jenkinson, Roger Gobeille, John Winder, Mr. Easter, Merle Quinlan, Lee Pushee*

Making Themselves Heard

Who provided the half-time entertainment at football games? Who helped the cheerleaders with the yells at all the basketball games and pep assemblies? The West High band, under the direction of Mr. Richard Baker, has been active this year with these and many other activities.

During the football season the band made a trip to Iowa City to help support the team. Early in the fall the West High band made an appearance at the Dairy Cattle Congress.

A Swing Band, in March, made up of members selected from the regular band, furnished accompanying music for the yearly Variety Show.

Members of the band attended the annual festival at Marshalltown held during the first part of May.

Four members, Mary Jane Heisler, Buddy Ball, Ronnie Kohls, and Pat Riley, represented the band at all-state this year.

The traditional "Triumphal March" from "Aida" was played by the band at commencement.

Throughout the year the band gave several concerts and many radio broadcasts.

A banquet was given at the Tip-I-Tin Inn during February. The band members hope this will become traditional.

ROW 1: *Beverly Rustad, Joanne Morehouse, Paula Schmadeke, Elizabeth Murphy, Donna Mae Young, Joanne Verbraken, Jane Walker, Pat Saylor, Mike Thielen, Nancy Parr, Mary Jane Heisler, Bob Mast, Bob Stansbury, Norma Jean Koob, Nancy Sweitzer, Pat Riley, LaNelle Harvey, Bob Clark, JoAnn Asper, Ruth Wollenzien, Linda Giltner, Jackie Vich*

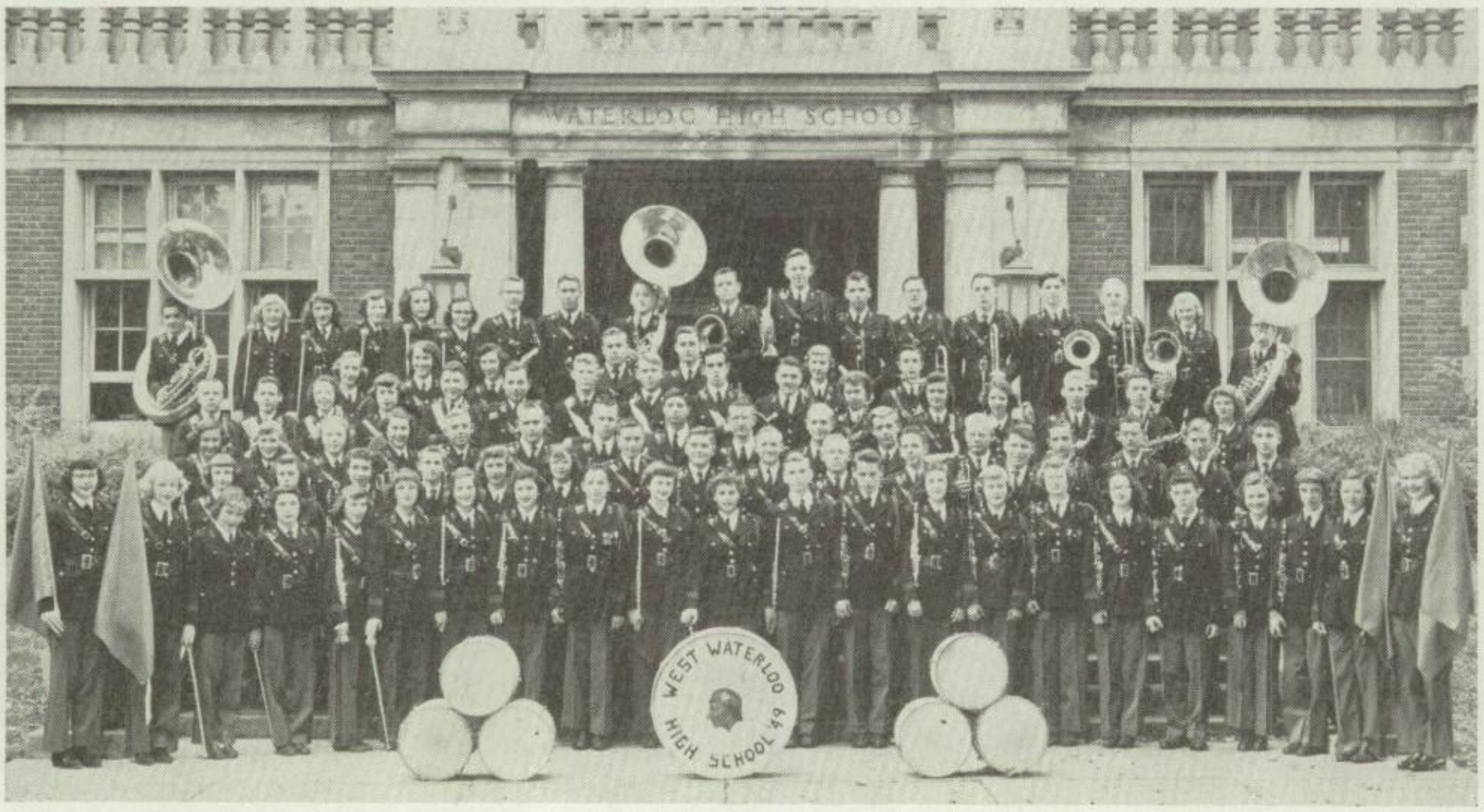
ROW 2: *Nancy Hoover, Gwen Simpson, Corrine Appleton, LeRoy Strohman, Maryhelen Wilson, Shirley Gardner, Bob J. Miller, LaVerne Hanson, Eugene Stark, Don Bunce, Edgar Craven, Dale Lee*

ROW 3: *JoAnn Raecker, June Link, Shirley Hileman, Gerry Rausch, Richard Grohs, Bob Bush, Lester Davis, Jim Greeley, Ronald Kohls, Morris Jessen, Darrell Steinbeck, David Edwards, Ed Wood, Dick Olson, Myron Moore, Ralph Kough*

ROW 4: *Jim Sampson, Jerry Bennett, Janet Berger, Beverly Rowland, Buddy Ball, Leonard Granger, Tom Buckton, Bill Kurth, Jerry Stapella, Don Ahrenholz, Joan Kennedy, Barbara Weeks, Mary Takin, Paul Foss, Marlo See, Hazel McChesney*

ROW 5: *Lavon Anton, Lilo Lohmeyer, Winifred Lott, Tom Meiser, Charles Granger, Dorothy Wood, Fred Locke*

ROW 6: *Sam Barger, Nancy Steege, Kathleen Richmond, Betty Ormsby, Marlene Buhmann, Marilyn Sheeley, Gordon Campbell, Jack Baugher, Don Meeker, Bob Shubert, Don Richards, Dick Bellinger, Jim Raecker, Warren Akers, Richard Obadal, Kenny Jensen, Ruth McKinley, Ronald Bronsema*



Orchestra

ROW 1: *Lotte Wolf, Charles Steele, Carol Bunn, Mary Kortenhoeven, Jim Wente, Dixie DeVeny, Rose Earnest, Gerry Severtson*

ROW 2: *Wayne Parsons, Hazel McChesney, Pat Riley, Bob J. Miller, Nancy Sweitzer, Jane Walker, Nancy Parr, Mary Jane Heisler, Lilo Lohmeyer, Barbara Weeks, Gordon Campbell, Joan Kennedy*

ROW 3: *Jim Greeley, Gerry Rausch, David Edwards, Ronald Kohls, Dick Bellinger, Jim Raecker, Don Richards, Lester Davis, Richard Grohs, Elmer Potter*

STANDING: *Charles Ball, JoAnn Raecker, Beverly Rowland, Leonard Granger, Patti Brown, Marilyn Sheeley, Miss Johnson, Mr. Baker, John Robertson*

Wings of Music

All stringed instruments, with the addition of selected woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments from the band, compose the West High orchestra, which is under the direction of Mr. Richard Baker.

Among the public appearances that the orchestra has made this year are the plays, the Christmas program, and the annual East-West festival.

West High has been represented in the Waterloo Symphony by several of the more talented members of the orchestra.

"Kind Lady"

Jim Murty, Mary Lou Wagner, Shirley Stamy, Bev Rowland, Joyce Nugent, Sally Butts, Ron Bronsema, Don Braden

"A Date With Judy"

Norman Cohn, Don Carrier, Carol Madill, Bev Rowland

"A Date With Judy"

Carol Madill, Dave Albright

Stars of the Future

The fall play, "A Date with Judy," told the amusing story of a gay teen-ager and her troubles. It starred Carol Madill as Judy Foster, Dave Albright as Oogie Pringle, Norman Cohn as Melvin Foster, Beverly Rowland as Dora Foster, and Adina Epstein as Barbara, Judy's girl friend. Don Carrier, Marlene Buhmann, Margaret Kimball, Bob Young, Donna Wilson, Mary Ann Stevens, Shirley Stamy, Myron Zimmer, and Paula Schmadeke completed the cast.

"Kind Lady," the spring play, was a melodrama centered around only one setting. It was presented May 18 and 19. The cast consisted of Blair Benjamin, Bev Rowland, Shirley Stamy, Mary Lou Wagner, Joyce McCleary, Ronnie Kohls, Don Braden, Marilynn Colby, David Smith, Ronald Bronsema, Sally Butts, Joyce Nugent, and Jim Murty.

This year has seen West High produce and present seven plays, "Sparkin," "Balcony Scene," "Overtones," "Little Women," "Pearls," and "I'm a Fool." The seventh play, "The Lord's Will," received superior ratings at the pre-district and district contests and went on to the state contest at Cresco. It starred Don Richards, Roberta Orvis, Sally Butts, and Judy Hoyer, with Beverly Allbee, Gloria Lompe, George Bunn, and Deane Hutchison providing the sound effects.

The Lord's Will

Deane Hutchison, Bev Allbee, Gloria Lompe, George Bunn, Judy Hoyer, Roberta Orvis, Don Richards, Sally Butts

Sparkin'

Jean Weems, Adina Epstein, Vernett Willbrandt, Gladys Gray

Overtones

Mary Lou Wagner, Ronnie Kohls, Edith Blott, Marilyn Cohen

Pearls

Bob Stansbury, Angie Falaris, Shirley Stamy, John Wachsman

Little Women

Juanita Osheim, Nellie Walters, Sara Pass, Pat Daily, Bev Rustad

Balcony Scene

Pat Riley, Betty Rule, Phyllis Cohn, Sue Rook, Keith Ludwig, Tom Buckton

I'm A Fool

Don McCaffree, John Kestel, Donna Laugen, Marvin Smith, Bonnie Johnson, Jim Nordyke, Bev Howrey

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Star Gazers

ROW 1: *Bob Mast, Mr. Wiederanders, Jim Wente*

ROW 2: *Jim Tucker, Deane Waldon, Herman Miller, Ralph Kough*

Widening Their Outlook

Have you ever seen Venus? Do you know whether there is anyone living on Mars? The members of the Stargazers club do. They've really had some thrilling experiences in studying the stars this year and have added a great deal to their knowledge.

The first few meetings were spent studying the fundamentals of astronomy.

Because the telescope is of vital importance, their next item of study was its construction. Putting the very fine telescope, which is owned by the school, to work, they made an extensive study of Venus and the moons of Jupiter.

Being limited in their activities by the weather conditions, the club was glad to see good weather arrive so that they could finish their project of attaching a camera to the telescope. Now more than just the Stargazers can enjoy their studies of the heavens.

Assisting At Our Performances

Of all the organizations at West High, one of the busiest — and noisiest — is the Stagecrafters, which is responsible for building the stage for all school productions. This year they have certainly done an excellent job in preparing stages for "A Date With Judy," the Christmas program, "Colorhythms," and the spring play.

One of the most important groups at West High, which certainly contributes a great deal to the production of all school performances, is the Ushers' Club. Besides ushering for all student productions, these girls, in their customary dark skirts and white blouses, also usher for many civic programs which take place in the West High auditorium.

Stagecrafters

ROW 1: *Jack Stiner, Herluf Frost, Nancy Page, Betty Holder, Jean Miller, Don Edgerton, Lee Smith*

ROW 2: *Wayne Clough, Max Bowers, Duane Miller, Robert D. Wood, Lyndon Kirby, Norman Cohn, Ivan Beck, Sylvester Fuller, Bob W. Wood, Lloyd Jurgensen, Art Landau, Roger Elbert, Blair Benjamin, Earl Buttke, Mr. Wieland*

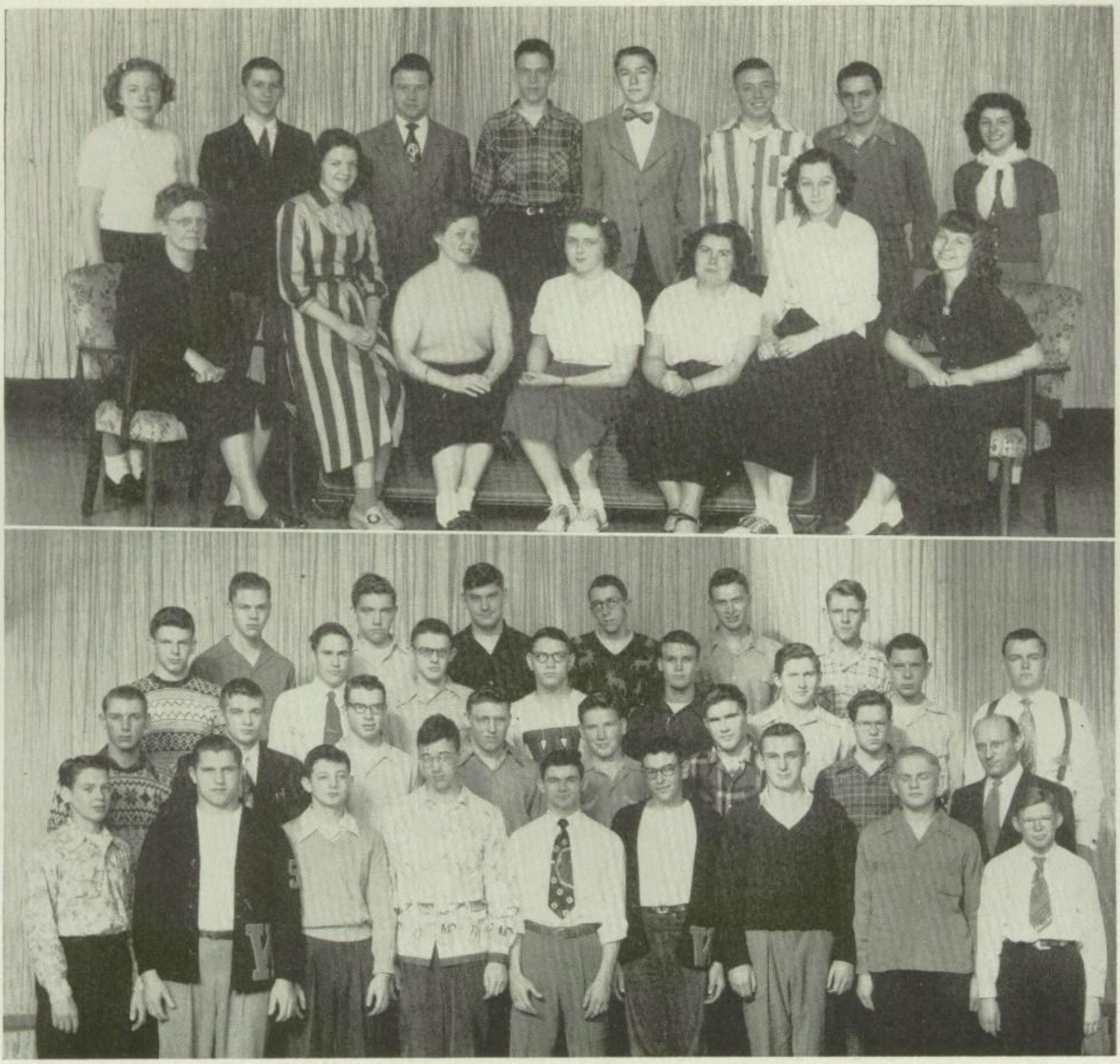
Ushers

ROW 1: *Margaret Mulholland, Barbara Gilbert, Frances Mettner, Bev Allbee, Angie Falaris, Beverly Ames, Joanne Soules, Jean Weems*

ROW 2: *Betty Taylor, Jean Lindeman, Betty Lou Galloway, Patty Baker, Nancy Page, Jane Holmes, Betty Holder, Joan Wilson, Pat Caster*

ROW 3: *Ruby Millard, Penny Wells, Marilyn Sheeley, Genene Nichols, Dorothy Galloway, Mary Lou Wagner, Ruth Adix, Shirley Hileman, Grace Ann Gaffey*

ROW 4: *Loretta Steege, Pat Stone, Rachel Galloway, Mary Deviney, Nancy Higley, Donnabelle Stearns, Marian Krumrey, Jackie Vich, Norma Jean Mixdorf, Margaret Mastain*



Bible Club

ROW 1: *Mrs. Keiber, Helen Williams, Margaret Roth, Joyce McKinney, Phyllis Wiseman, Jean Clark, Jean Bowman*

ROW 2: *Shirley Hileman, LeRoy Strohman, Max Sherrill, Edgar Craven, Charles Steele, Dick Grohs, Harold Sieglaff, Orla Brant*

Hi-Y

ROW 1: *Jerry Bennett, Bob Boesen, Ronny Lidsky, Walter Bragdon, Lee Smith, Bill Darland, Ross Penne, Ken Jensen, Howard Rundel*

ROW 2: *Craig Kauffman, Cecil Pollock, Jack McLaughlin, Bob Stuber, Eugene Ownsby, Jim Burton, Jack Cooper, Mr. Huff*

ROW 3: *Bill Burton, Maurice Cooper, Darrel Cady, Jerry Harwell, Bob Tarr, Robert Horner, Don McCaffree, Bob Shubert*

ROW 4: *Jim O'Connor, Bob Schmadeke, Bob Dloughy, John Boughton, Jack Opdahl, Bill Kurth*

Searching for Spiritual Values

Bible Club

One of the projects of the Bible club this year has been investigating the entrance requirements to various Christian colleges. At their regular Tuesday noon meetings, the members of the Bible club have had interesting speakers and discussions on many different subjects led by Mrs. Keiber.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y and President Lee Smith have worked hard to achieve their goal as expressed by their motto, "Clean sports, clean speech, and clean scholarship." The club has had varied and interesting programs for their regular Tuesday evening meetings. Perhaps the most outstanding of all this year was the Youth Government convention in Des Moines. Jack Opdahl and Bill Kurth were the representatives from West High. Their first trip was February 21 and they returned on April 21 and 22 to present before the assembly the bills they had prepared.

Most Likely to Succeed

An active group of honor students put the name of the Honor Club in the news more frequently than usual this year. The club performed a number of useful chores around the school this year by compiling a list of credits needed for entrance into the three state schools and making a list of the scholarships available to West High students. Also, the club adopted a new name, Kappa Gamma Pi, and a new pin shaped like a shield and torch with a "W" and the Greek symbols of the name. All of the students who did not get a pin were to receive membership certificates.

Honor Club

ROW 1: *LaNelle Harvey, Jenise Schnur, Jean Miller, Jane Holmes, Nancy Sweitzer, Lotte Wolf, Ronnie Corwin, Carol Bunn, Betty Holder, Gladys Gray*

ROW 2: *Jim Sisk, Duane Hartleip, Doris Jirsa, Diana Lichty, Joan Schumann, Marilyn Rath, Shirley Bradford, Dorothy Wood, Lilo Lohmeyer, Margaret Kimball, Margaret Roth, Norman Melchert, Jim Wente*

ROW 3: *Bob Young*

There's No Business

Painting was never like this! Vivid colors, good music — vocal and instrumental — and fine dancing made West High's "Colorhythms of 1950" a success. Consisting of an immense painter's palette, colorful band box plus yards of gleaming satin, the stage decorations added sparkle and an extra touch of color to the show.

Band — Gerry Rausch, Ron Kohls, Lester Davis — Trumpet Trio

Myron Zimmer, Russell Stark, Sam Barger, Keith Ludwig — "Lovely Bunch of Coconuts"

Dean Cashman, Lowell Sisson, Sparky Zierath, Bob Walden — Hula Dance

Art Landau and Joyce McCleary — "I'm in the Mood for Love"

Like Show Business

This year there were no records used in the show. Working with the band, the dancers made recordings of their arrangements and then worked out the dance. To fill in the gap left by the no-records rule, the band, led by Dave Albright, who also acted as master of ceremonies, played almost every number, and handled them all competently.

Barbara Weeks, Linda Giltner, Joyce McCleary, Nancy Parr, Lotte Wolf — Glow Worm

Band — Buddy Ball — Drum Solo

Finale

Don Braden and Margaret Mulholland — Swing Dance

To Dance, To Interpret, To Charm . . .

Much credit for hard work goes to the members of Terpsichorea, the modern dance club. The members of the club, under the leadership of Mrs. Alta Emerson, the sponsor; Linda Giltner, president; and Jean Weems, secretary, have this year helped with the Variety Show, taught the junior high taplines, made up the annual Commencement dance, worked on new techniques, and sponsored a new dance club, Pavlovians. The members of the new dance group get valuable experience in new dance techniques, and, when a girl has passed a test, she may join Terpsichorea. The test is based on dancing ability, citizenship, school spirit, cooperation, and dependability. This year the Pavlovians, with Mary Jane Heisler as president and Ann Roberts as secretary, have helped with the Commencement dance, and some were in the Variety Show.

Terpsichorea

ROW 1: *Joyce McCleary, Bonnie Anton, Patty Baker, Marilyn Cohen, Linda Giltner, Jean Weems*

ROW 2: *Marian Krumrey, Carol Koch, Evelyn Annis, Barbara Weeks*

Pavlovians

ROW 1: *Janan O'Keefe, Sue Haselman, Joan Schumann, Jane Walker, Diana Lichty, Mary Jane Heisler, Shirley Walters*

ROW 2: *Joan Wilson, Kay Kyner, Vivian Eighme, Joanne Morehouse, Nancy Sweitzer, Betty Taylor*

ROW 3: *Ann Roberts, Juanita Osheim, Diane Deibler, Roberta Orvis, Jackie Vich, Norma Jean Mixdorf, Beverly Rustad*

Seeking To Understand Their Neighbors

All eat and are merry at the Caesar Banquet

One of the most outstanding of all activities of this year was the Roman banquet put on by the Caesar clubs. Also in the line of food, the Spanish club has had several chili dinners that were enjoyed by all.

The French clubs have put on plays and programs about life and customs in France. They have been learning French conversation from records.

Perhaps one of the greatest undertakings has been the magazine put out by the German club. The magazine includes original poems, plays, and a crossword puzzle. There are also vocabularies and many interesting articles, all in German.

Staff works on German magazine

Spanish Students discuss Latin-American relations

French murder mystery

Homemaking Club

ROW 1: *Carol Rose, Delores Barber, Sara Pass, Jo Ann Harrison, Ruth Orr, Beverly Howrey, Janet White, Kathy Landau, Mary Strauser*

ROW 2: *Rosalie Hansen, Betty Smith, Muriel Kinstler, Alice Conrad, Marilyn Rath, Marilyn Ertel, Dixie Wolf, Carolyn Carrigg, Nancy Sweitzer, Bonnie Titus*

ROW 3: *Marillyn Henning, Barbara DeBuhr, Bonnie Berckes, Joanne Wagner, Nancy Higley, Helen McCormick, Delores Leistikow, Arlene Moschkau, Nancy Parr, Dorothy Galloway*

ROW 4: *Miss Purviance, Bonnie Anton, Dorothy Ewing, Vernett Willbrandt, Phyllis Cohn, Pat Stone, Mary Dell Moschkau, Mary Jane Jacobs, Loretta Steege, Rachel Galloway*

Looking Toward the Future

If you want to be a good housekeeper for someone some day, the thing for you to do is to join the Homemaking club.

This club has been very active this year. They had their organization meeting the first week of December, and they have been going strong ever since. They had a demonstration by the representative of the Singer Sewing Machine company and an illustrated lecture by the hair stylist for Pitze's Beauty school.

This spring Kelvington's gave the club a very interesting talk on flower arrangements and care of flowers. Also a representative from Davidson's Furniture store told them how to furnish their home.

This club is very educational as well as quite enjoyable, and we're sure that anyone who belongs will make a very good homemaker some day.

Shooting Our Surroundings

Picture taking at West has been promoted through the efforts of the West High Camera club, new at West this year. Under the guidance of Mr. Wiederanders, the members have learned about picture taking, lighting, and developing.

Practical experience was obtained by photographing many of the school activities, including back-stage shots of the Variety Show.

The members made studio-like portraits of each other, using the lighting and photographing technique that they had learned throughout the year.

This spring the group went on a field trip to gain ability in photographing outdoor scenes.

Camera Club

ROW 1: *Carol Koch, Gordon Campbell, Mr. Wiederanders, Bob Mast, Sandra Boysen*

ROW 2: *John Kestel, Richard Trudo, Deane Waldon, Bill Burton, Herman Miller, Ralph Kough*

Chemistry Club

ROW 1: *Ruth McKinley, Margaret Roth, Marilyn Cohen, Vera King, Janet White, Jean Miller, Linda Giltner, Joyce McCleary*

ROW 2: *Max Sherrill, Dorothy Ewing, Nancy Parr, Marilyn Rath, Marian Krumrey, Muriel Kinstler, Bev Rowland, Barbara Weeks, Bill Boyd*

ROW 3: *Mr. Baker, Jim Tucker, Jim Murphy, Pat Riley, Lenora Hogelucht, Marilyn Lane, Helen McCormick, Tom Jirsa, David Smith*

ROW 4: *Ronnie Kohls, Jim Sisk, Sigmond Nadler, Jerry Stapella, Bob Young, Lowell Sisson, Quentin Cook, Ronald Bronsema, Larry Williams*

Observing Chemical Mysteries

White mice and dyes are among the varied interests of the chemistry club, a new organization at West.

The club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Allen Baker, adopted the name, Nascents, and worked out projects including everything from making rayon to testing diets on white mice.

Among the club's other activities has been a tour of the Rath Packing Company and a trip to Wartburg college to hear a speaker from the Du Pont laboratory. A talk on lithography was presented at one of the regular meetings.

The Nascents are members of the Junior Academy of Science of Iowa, which is affiliated with the Iowa Academy of Science and Science Clubs of America.

Where Teamwork Shows

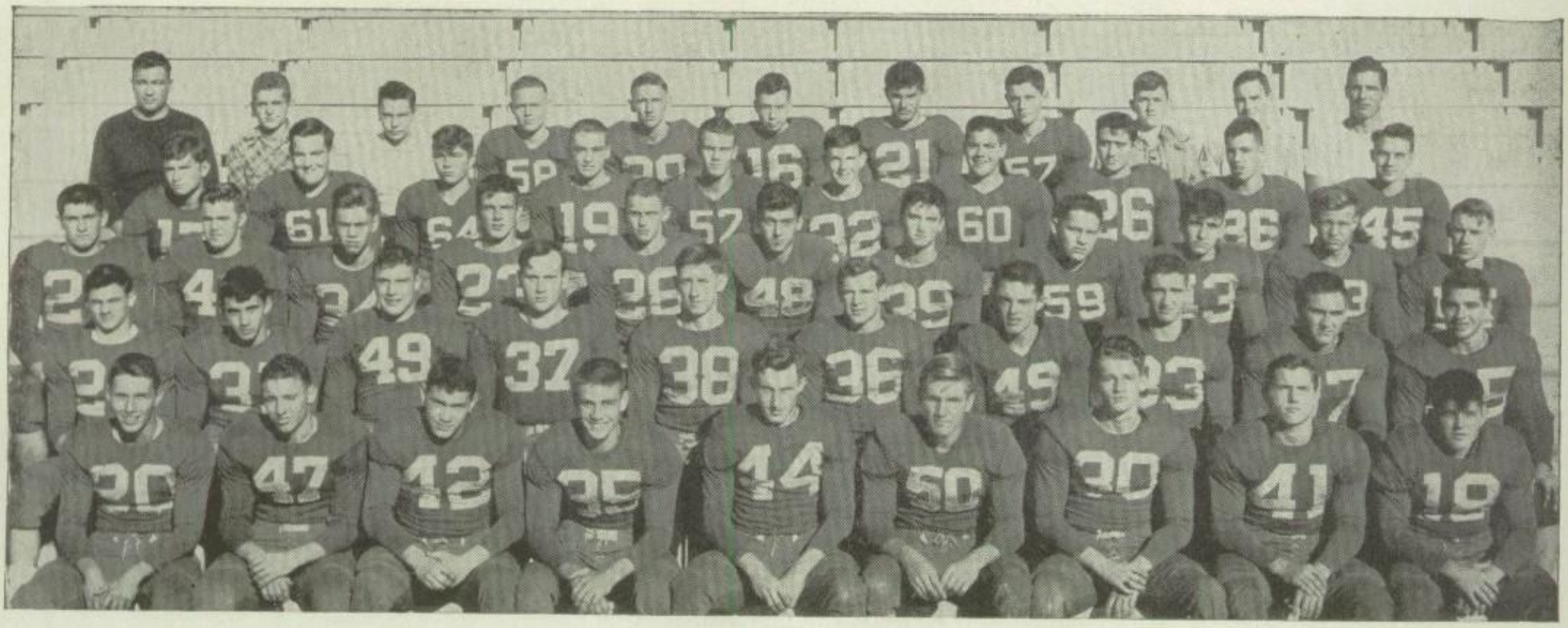
In all time of our distress,

And in our triumph too,

The game is more than the player of the game,

And the ship is more than the crew!

Kipling



ROW 1: *Jack Baugher, Bob Stuber, Jerry Harwell, Jim Damm, Bob Walden, Tom Burke, Jim Walker, Bob Boesen, Dick Bradfield*

ROW 2: *Lee Smith, Bill Amburn, Duane Hartleip, Jack Stiner, Lowell Sisson, Art Landau, Don Zierath, Ron Kohls, Roger Gobeille, Blair Benjamin*

ROW 3: *Dick Baugher, Roy Plant, Jim O'Connor, Jim Harmon, Darrel Cady, Bob Miller, Dick Berray, Bob Pass, John Wachsman, Ivan TeBrake, Craig Kauffman*

ROW 4: *Don Graham, Richard Trudo, Lyle Lee, Fred Johnson, Bob Tarr, Bill Burton, George Bunn, Dick Farmer, Wally Bragdon, Max Sherrill*

ROW 5: *Coach Breitbach, Darrell Thomas, Jim Murty, Don Bunce, Merlin Francis, Jack McLaughlin, Ronnie Coad, Wayne Schoville, Jim Murphy, Darrell Flinn, Coach Blue*

Pushing the Pigskin

State Champions!

That was the title accorded the Wahawk gridders at the end of a 1949 season that saw a record of eight wins, one tie, and one loss go into the books. Newsmen and coaches voted the Wahawks the mythical honor after the Wahawks pushed through to the Big Six conference title by polishing off East High in the season's windup, 34-6.

A hard-charging line paved the way for swift backs led by Jack Baugher, Art Landau, and Lowell Sisson. Those three led West in the all-state selections, too, along with Tackles Tom Burke and Bob Walden and End Jim Damm. Landau was named to a first team position on two honorary teams, while Sisson rated a second team berth on one and third team on the other. The others were all listed as honorable mention.

Coach Lou Breitbach passed out 24 letters to his squad, nine of them to boys who have another year of competition remaining. Lowell Sisson was named honorary captain for the season by his teammates after the East-West game.

That game ended Mr. Breitbach's three-year reign as West's football coach as the popular mentor left the education field to go into private business. Taking his place next year will be Mr. George Dutcher, a West High graduate whose popularity and record as coach at Oelwein High indicate continuing success for the Wahawks on the gridiron.

Top memories of the season would include the final two victories of the season over Mooseheart, Ill., and East High. The highly touted Red Ramblers from Mooseheart, perhaps the trickiest team to perform on West's field for several years, took an early lead that didn't disappear until the last quarter. And any victory over East ranks as a "top memory."

Others would include the 37-14 rout of Ames' Little Cyclones in the Homecoming game, and the thrilling 26-26 tie with North Des Moines, a team that refused to believe the Wahawks' press clippings.

Held under 25 points in only one game, their loss to Clinton, the Westmen rolled to 298 points during the season as against 156 for their opponents.

FOOTBALL RECORD

	West	*Opp.*
Dubuque	39	7
Clinton	12	26
Mason City	26	6
Fort Dodge	27	19
Ames	37	14
Wilson (Cedar Rapids)	33	7
North (Des Moines)	26	26
Iowa City	32	18
Mooseheart	32	27
East High	34	6

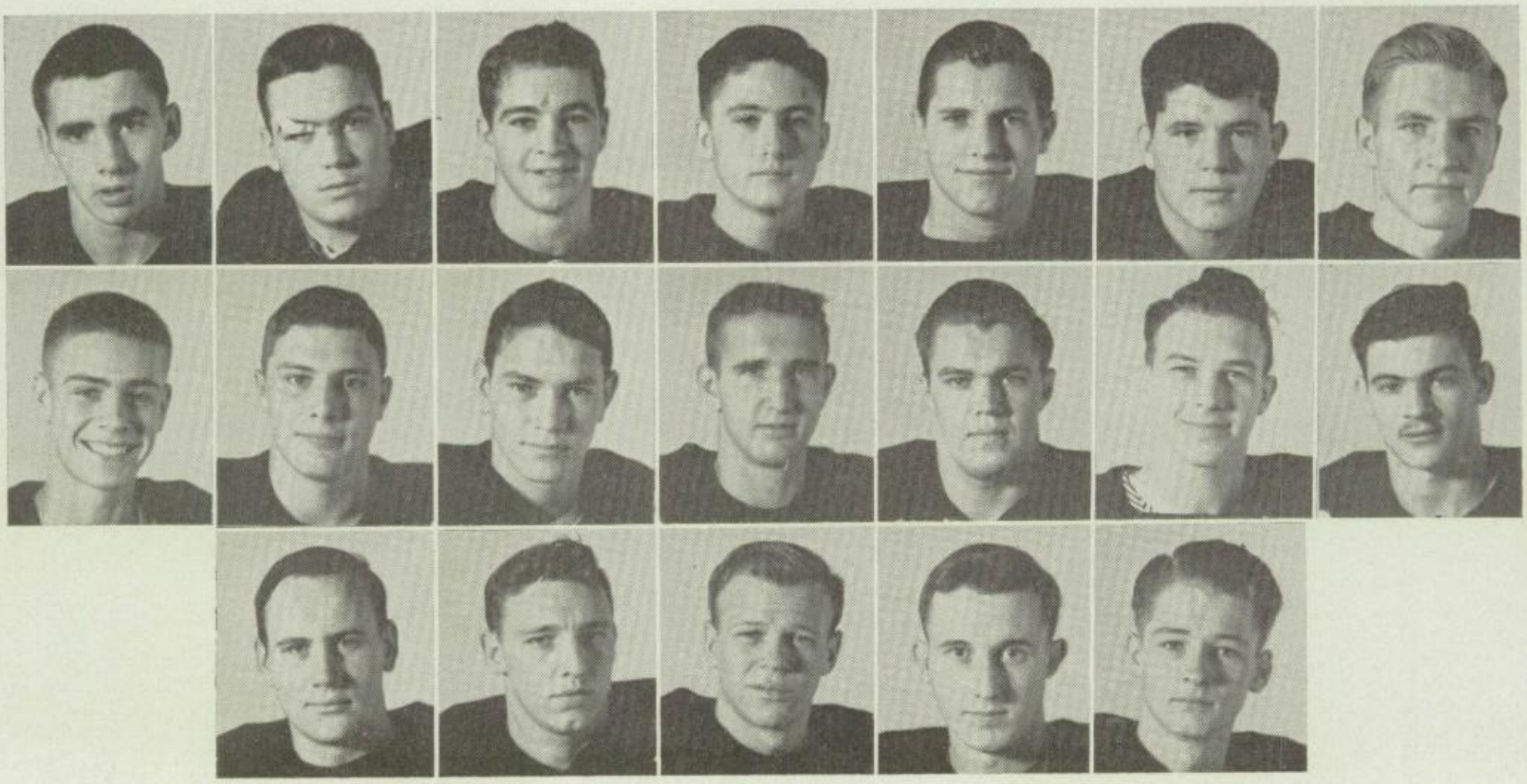
All-staters Art Landau and Lowell Sisson

Football Lettermen

ROW 1: *Bill Amburn, Martin Barnett, Blair Benjamin, Dick Berray, Bob Boesen, Dick Bradfield, Tom Burke*

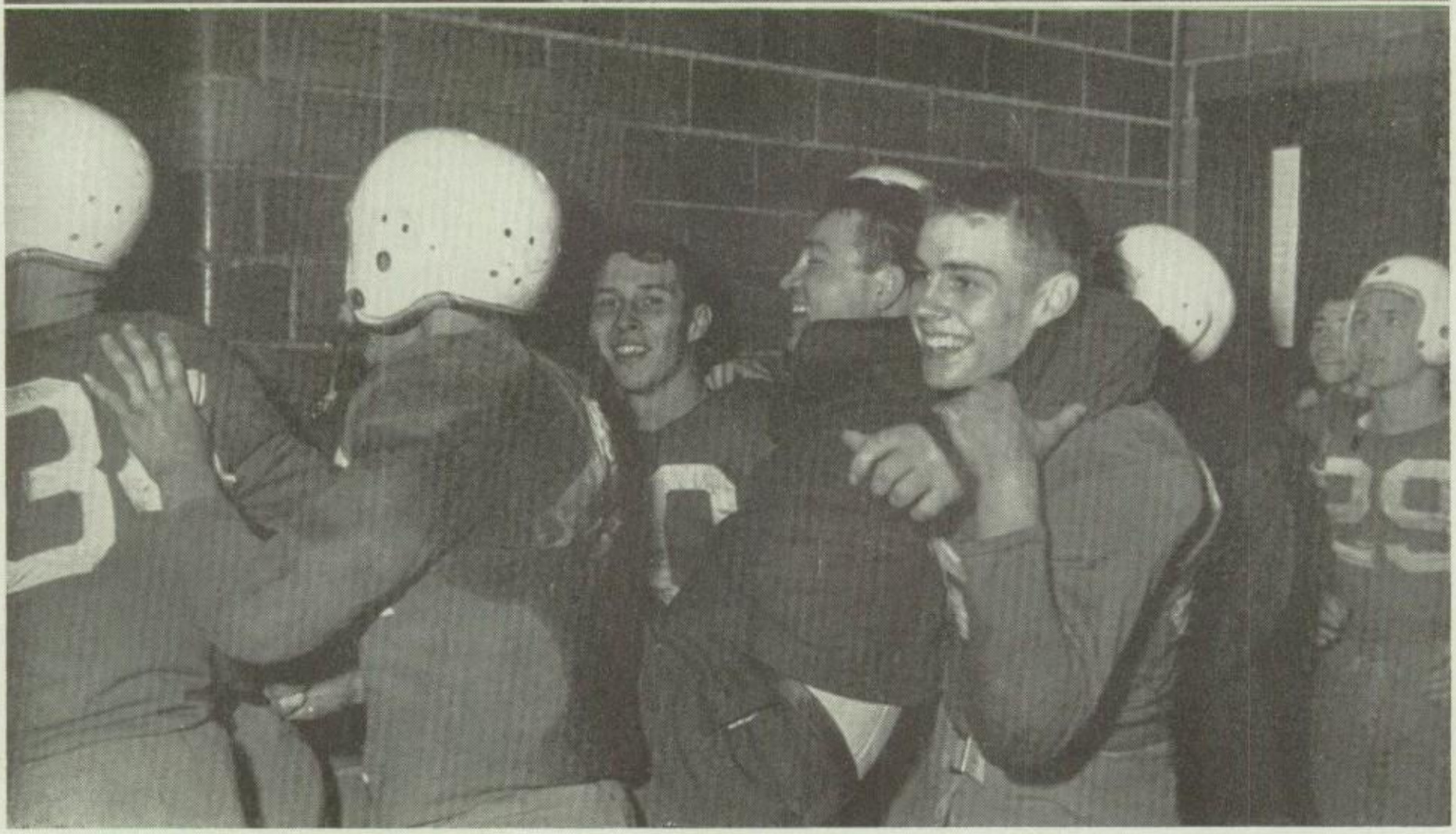
ROW 2: *Jim Damm, Duane Hartleip, Jerry Harwell, Ron Kohls, Roy Plant, Max Sherrill, Lee Smith*

ROW 3: *Jack Stiner, Bob Stuber, Ivan TeBrake, Bob Walden, Jim Walker*



Lowell Sisson going over for a touchdown closely followed by a Mooseheart player and Bob Walden

Leaving the field after the victory over Mooseheart



Whooping it up in the dressing room after the East-West game
Carrying Lou in for his victory shower

Playing Inspired Ball

West High students and fans had another look this year at what they have learned to expect from Coach Glenn Strobridge — a winning basketball team. In over 20 years of coaching at West, "Stro" has built one of the finest cage records in the state, and the 1949-50 edition added plenty to that record.

Twenty wins and four losses — with one of the victories at the expense of the state champion Davenport five — gives future West High cagers something to shoot at.

The mid-year graduation of their sparkplug, Jim Sisk, was a loss the team couldn't make up before the season ended. In spite of the fact that he played only half of the season, Sisk won honorable mention in both all-state rankings.

Scoring leader for the club was Danny Steiber, while Lowell Sisson, who turned out to be the team's handyman, was the defensive ace. Sisson was a third-team selection on one all-state squad.

Six seniors and three juniors were awarded letters for their season's work, but Stro had a number of tall juniors who will fit into next year's picture after their year's seasoning as reserves.

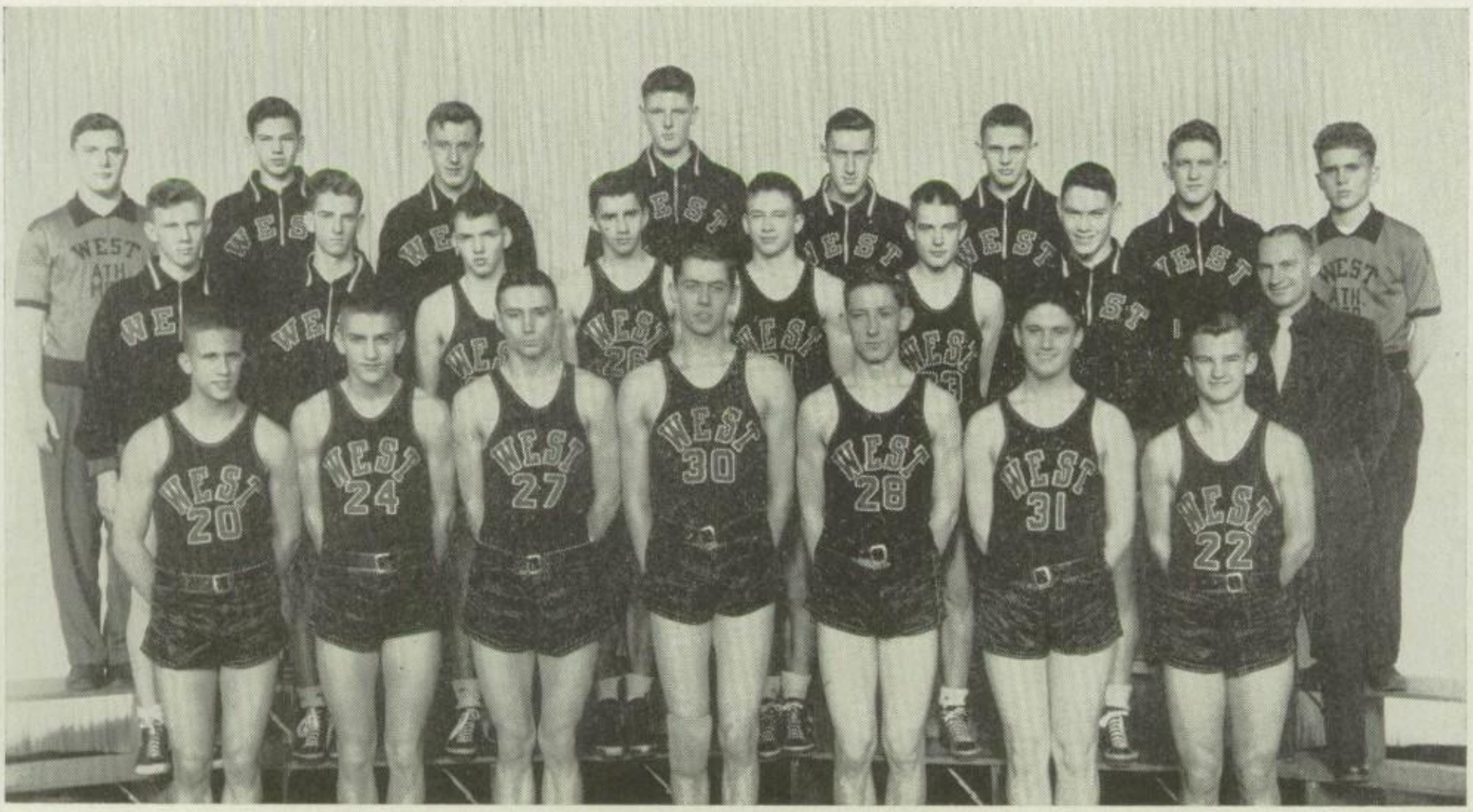
A powerful East Des Moines five, which handed the Wahawks two of their four defeats, forced West into second position in the Big Six conference. Some consolation were the three wins over East High.

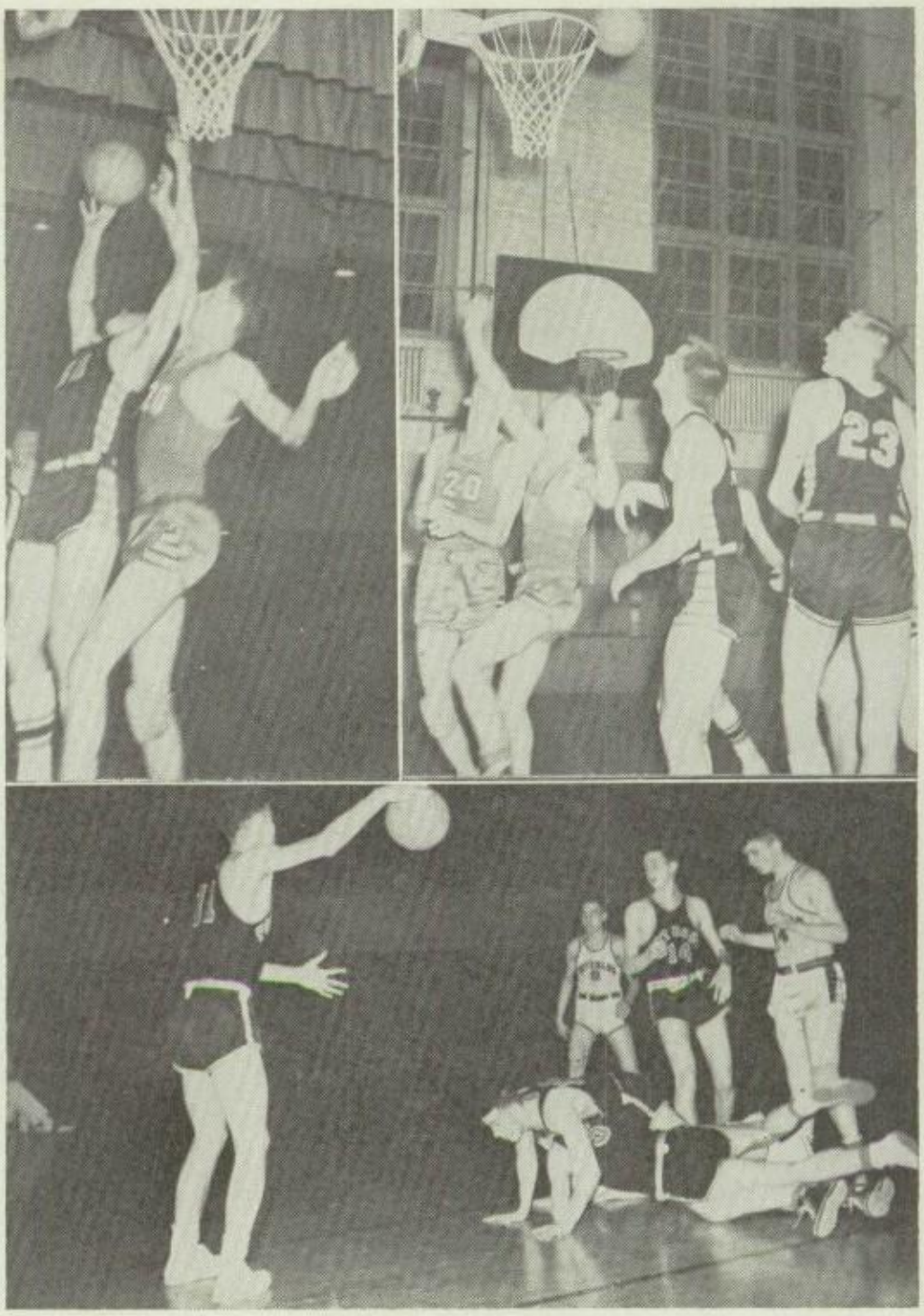
Varsity Basketball

ROW 1: *Jim Sisk, Dick Roeder, Dale Kniss, Bob L. Miller, Lowell Sisson, Dick Berray, Danny Steiber*

ROW 2: *Basil Libbey, Mike Jackman, Dick Bellinger, Bill Amburn, Russell Stark, Keith Ludwig, Jerry Harwell, Mr. Strobridge*

ROW 3: *Duane Hartleip, Dale Grabinski, Bob Walden, Bob Young, Clark Bening, Darrel Cady, Dean Cashman, Darrell Thomas*





Bob L. Miller rebounding in the Franklin, Cedar Rapids, game

Bob L. Miller and Jim Sisk watch the ball going in, in the Franklin game

Keith Ludwig and Dick Berray eyeing the pig-pile

Basketball Record

	West	*Opp.*
Orange	56	30
Dunkerton	54	26
Waverly	47	25
Cedar Falls	52	39
Teachers High	61	35
Davenport	55	48
North (Des Moines)	58	33
East High	37	21
Wilson (Cedar Rapids)	61	55
Ottumwa	52	41
Fort Dodge	64	28
East High	39	23
East (Des Moines)	38	43
Franklin (Cedar Rapids)	48	47
Mason City	30	26
Roosevelt (Cedar Rapids)	46	36
Fort Dodge	57	42
Dubuque	48	36
East (Des Moines)	39	49
Mason City	48	42
North (Des Moines)	64	55
Charlese City	66	27
Newton	45	57
DISTRICT		
East High	59	45
SUB-STATE		
Mason City	23	34

Putting Their Weight Into It

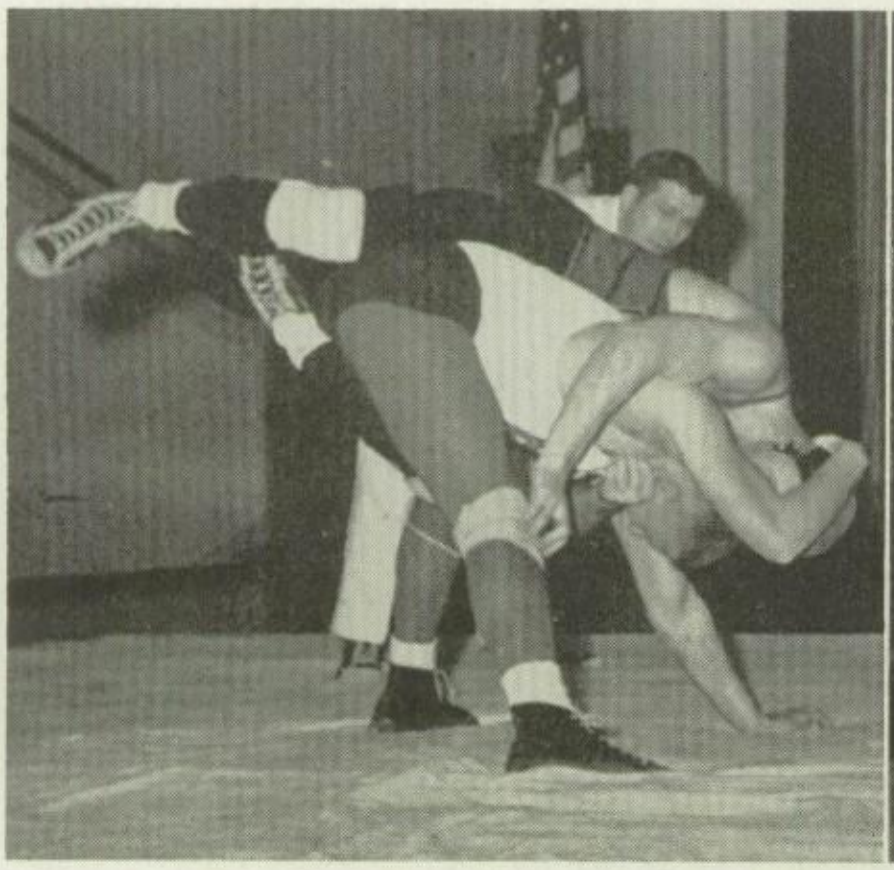
A bunch of inexperienced wrestlers, made up mostly of sophomores and juniors, represented West High on the mat this year, but the word "inexperienced" didn't apply once the early meets were out of the way.

Losing three of their first four matches, Coach Roy Jarrard's matmen did an about-face to win six, tie one, and lose one during the rest of the season, with the only loss coming at the hands of the eventual state champions, Mason City. Highlights in that torrid wind-up were the tie with previously undefeated Fort Dodge and a one-point victory over powerful Osage.

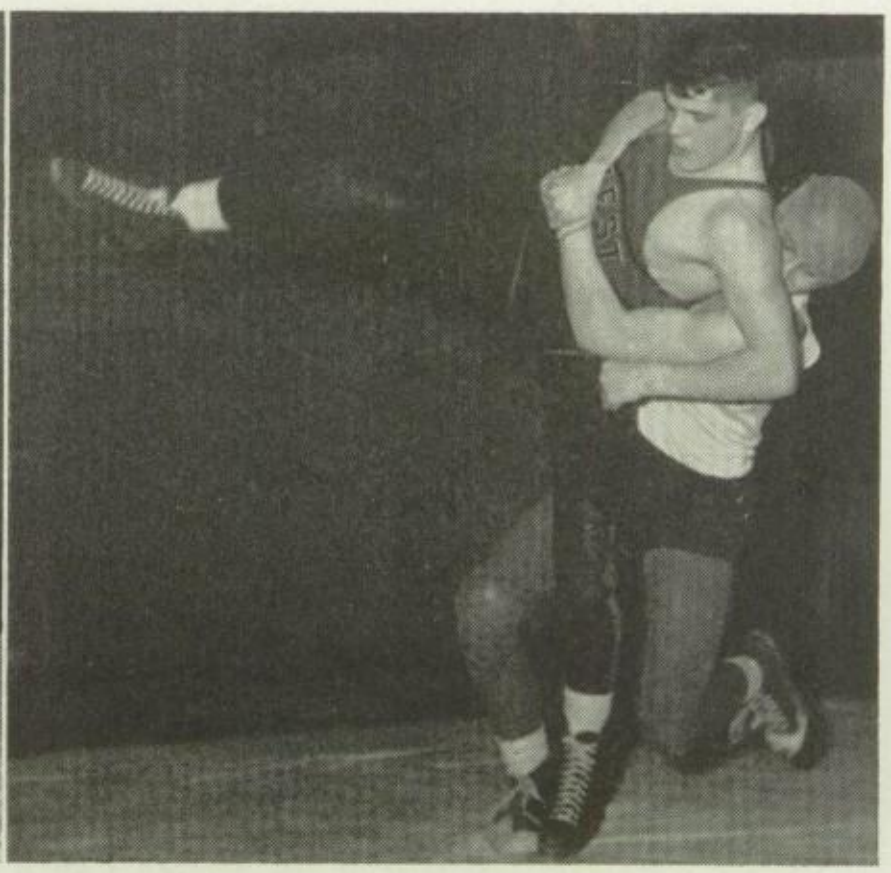
Concluding his 20-year coaching career, Coach Jarrard sent two men to the state meet, and both of them will be on hand next year when West's new wrestling coach, Mr. Robert Siddens, calls for the first turnout. Dick Bradfield, a junior, took a third place in the 155-pound class after winning the district meet. Sophomore Harlan Jenkinison copped a second place at 165 pounds at the district meet but failed to rank in the state finals.

Lee Smith, one of the five men on the squad who will be graduated either in June or next January, was honored by his mates when he was chosen as team captain at the end of the season. Lee racked up the most falls for the team with three to his credit. Charles Huff led in total scoring with 40 points, mostly on the strength of his 11 decisions.

Harlan Jenkinson gets a workout in a meet



Dick Bradfield's version of "Flying High"



Wrestling Record

	West	*Opp.*
Cresco	10	28
Clarion	13	27
North (Des Moines)	38	2
East High	11	23
East (Des Moines)	30	11
Osage	17	16
Fort Dodge	19	19
Davenport	20	14
Oelwein	34	6
Eagle Grove	25	11
Mason City	12	29
Cedar Falls	37	10

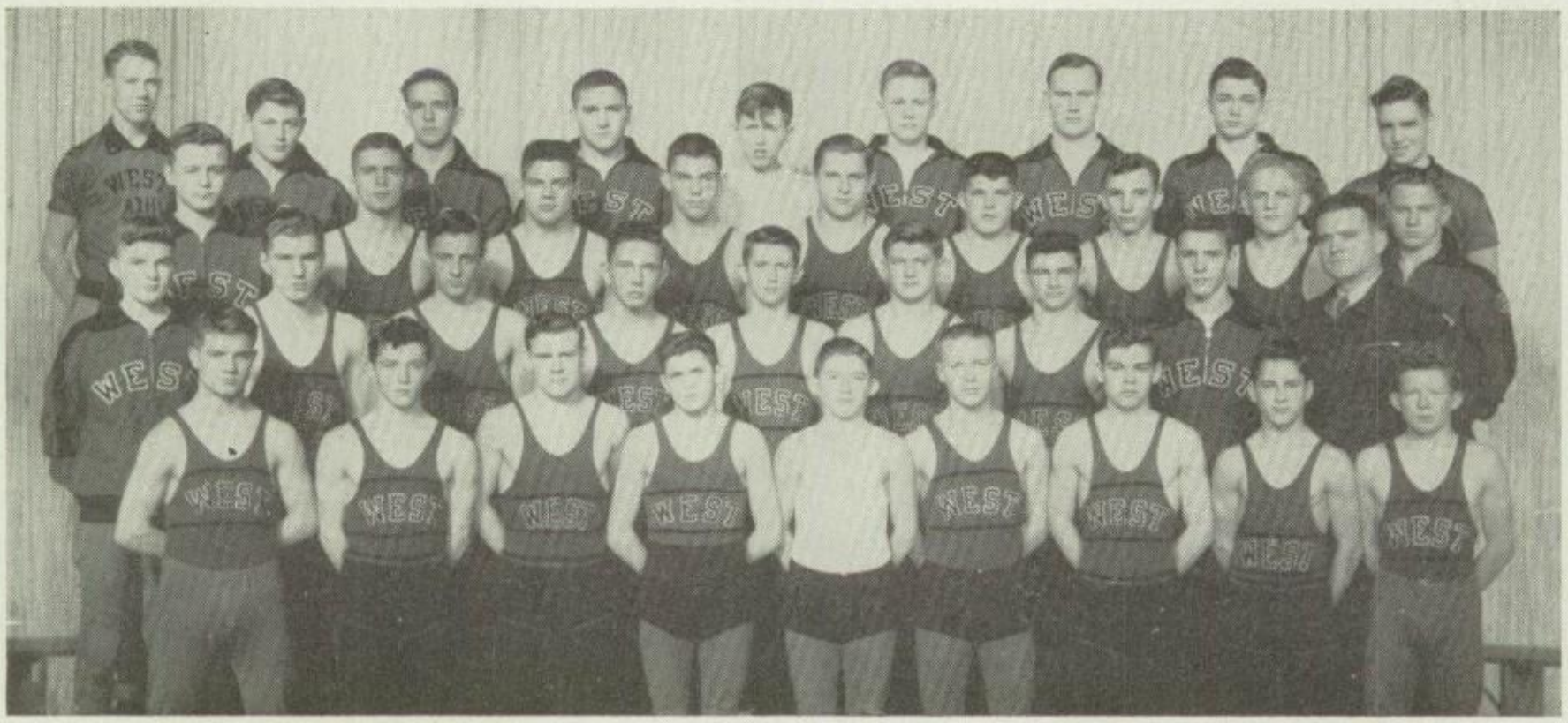
Wrestling

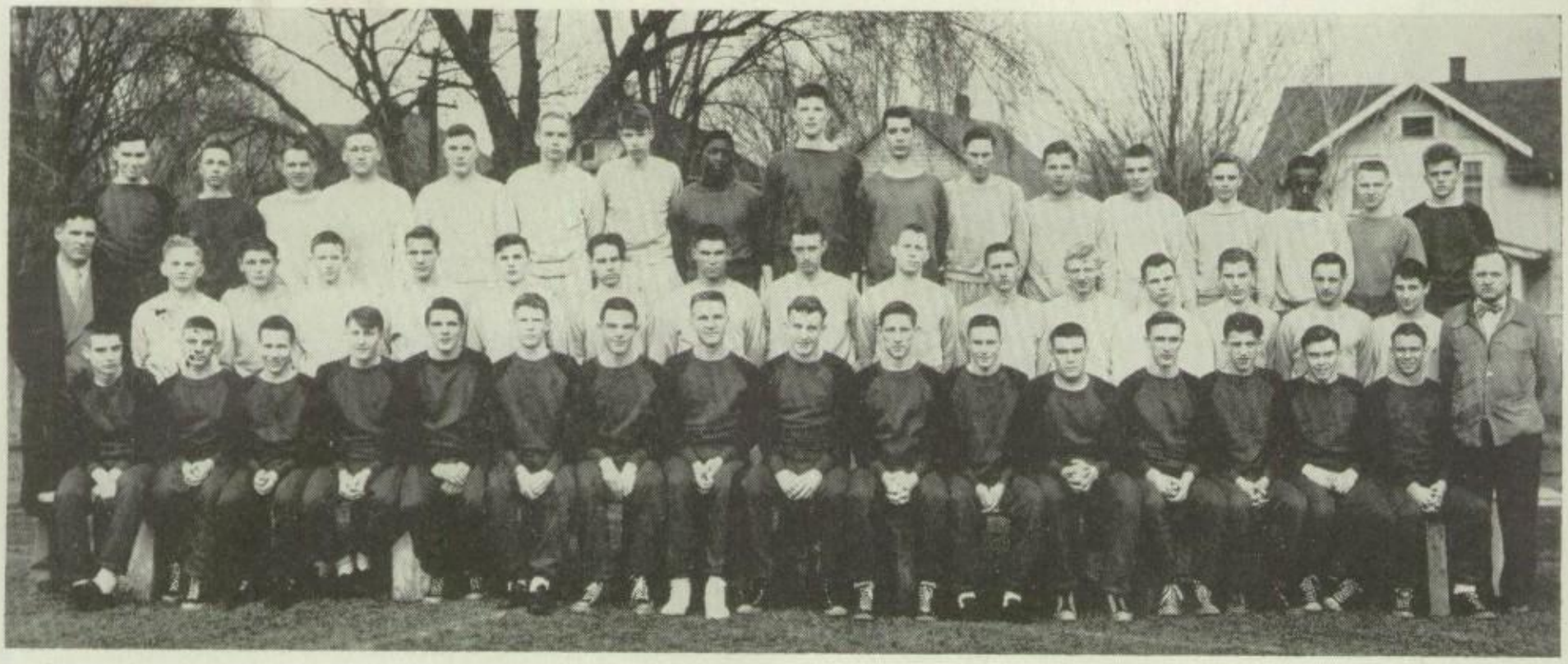
ROW 1: *Dick Murphy, Bob Clark, Wayne Clough, Bill Forker, Jim Nordyke, Jim Sampson, Jerry Reed, Charles Huff, Ronnie See*

ROW 2: *Paul Stone, Ronald Bemus, Russell Clough, Don Dix, LeRoy Strohman, Jim Martin, Lee Smith, Charles Walker, Mr. Jarrard*

ROW 3: *Harlan Jenkinson, Jim Harmon, George Bunn, John Winder, Bob Boesen, Dick Bradfield, Earl Moses, Ken Jensen, Ronnie Schneck*

ROW 4: *Jim Lindsey, Wayne Schoville, Norman Melchert, Roger Gobeille, Dick Horner, Jim Broshar, Jack Stiner, Charles Granger, Darrell Flinn*





Track

ROW 1: *Keith Ludwig, Carl Zimmerman, Neill Gruver, Dave Harper, Jim Harmon, Tom Buckton, Don Zierath, Tom Burke, Bob Walden, Lowell Sisson, Bob J. Miller, Martin Barnett, Craig Shirey, Jay Woolhiser, Gene North, Ronnie Corwin*

ROW 2: *Coach Blue, Kenny Jensen, Wayne Schoville, Lindy McGrane, Charles Walker, Paul Stone, Larry Beard, John Winder, Bob Madsen, Lester Davis, Merlin Francis, Jim Sisson, Jim Cooney, Ronnie Bemus, Russell Clough, Ralph Kough, Coach Anderson*

ROW 3: *Darrell Flinn, Marlo See, Duane Miller, Roger Gobeille, Duane Hartleip, Richard Walker, Dick Schaan, Claude Perkins, Bob Young, John White, Maurice Cooper, Bob Boesen, Harold Sieglaff, Gary Hayes, Dick Reed, Ronald Schneck, Darrell Thomas*

Taking Things In Their Stride

Thirteen lettermen sent the track season off to a good start in opening meets this spring and gave evidence of turning into West's best balanced team since Coach Lyle Anderson took over the coaching reins five seasons ago.

Outscoring Waverly and Oelwein to open the outdoor season on the West track, the Wahawks went on to beat East and Dubuque in the traditional early season triangular for the first time in several years.

Outstanding early season performance was perhaps that of Lowell Sisson, who skimmed the high hurdles to a new Teachers Relays record of :15.1, cutting half a second from the old record. In the same meet, Lee Smith topped 11 feet, three inches in the pole vault to take that event. Jim Ringler also went over the 11 foot mark in an early meet. Don Zierath, state indoor half-mile champ, was undefeated in his specialty in early meets.

Starring on the Diamond

Taking six of their first eight diamond battles, the Wahawks baseball team appeared to be headed for a victorious season. However, the tournament sessions promised plenty of headaches for baseball followers and Coach Fred "Zebe" Larson.

As a nucleus for his eighth West High team, Coach Larson had five letter winners, including a pitcher, catcher, and three infielders. A 14-man gang of last year's numeral winners bolstered the veterans, and the addition of Senior Dean Cashman, transfer from Tripoli High, strengthened the infield and pitching staff.

Only one other senior letterman, Danny Steiber, will be lost from the squad before next year's campaign.

Baseball

ROW 1: *Dean Cashman, Bill Boyd, Dan Steiber, Dick Roeder, Bob L. Miller, Jerry Harwell, Dick Berray, Mike Jackman*

ROW 2: *Jim Martin, Harlan Jenkinson, Bruce Alexander, Dale Grabinski, Darrel Cady, John Locke, Earl Moses*

ROW 3: *Albert Henning, Don Ahrenholz, Dick Ransom, Bill Amburn, Don Kittrell, Bob Friedl, Rodney Krogh, Jay Cohen*

Aiming for Perfection

The Girl's Athletic Association is the place for any girl interested in sports outside of school. This organization has regular Thursday noon meetings, and its numbers participate in different sports after school. Some of the different activities this year have been bowling, golf, and the use of the trampoline.

G. A. A.

ROW 1: *Beverly Allbee, Theo Lane, Mary Jane Heisler, Linda Giltner, Joanne Soules, Patsy Grubb, Janan O'Keefe, Betty Rule, Betty Hogshead*

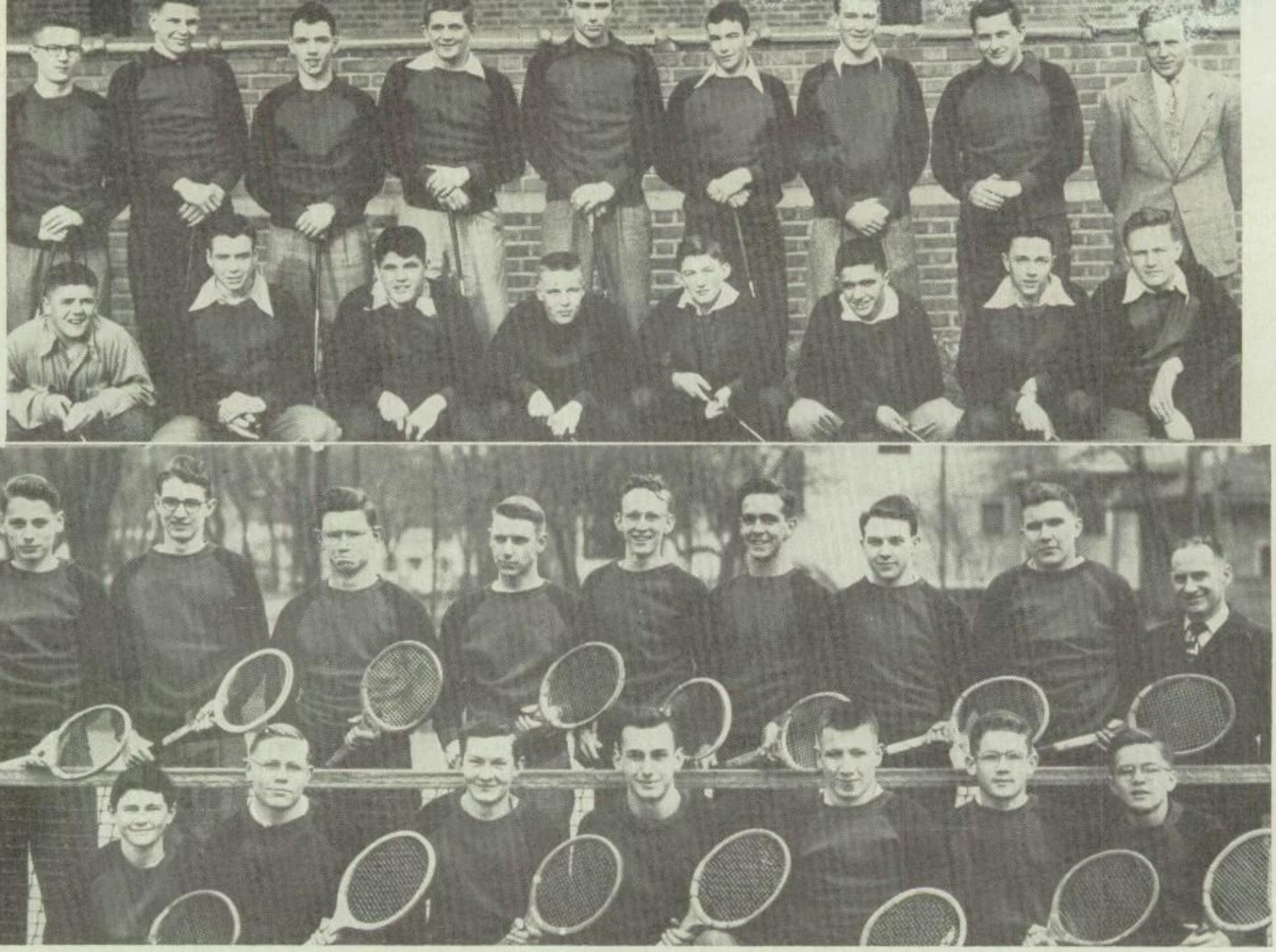
ROW 2: *Joan Lovett, Betty Taylor, Carolyn Carrigg, Corrine Appleton, Nancy Parr, Kathleen Richmond, Marlene Smith, Joyce Nugent, Jean Weems*

ROW 3: *Dorothy Ewing, Marlys Henry, Norma Jean Mixdorf, Pat Riley, Edna Lehman, Donnabelle Stearns, Vivian Eighme, Barbara Farr, Orla Brant*

Rifle Club

ROW 1: *Bob Friedl, Bob Mast, Grant Canfield, Don Richards, Tom Jirsa, Ralph Kough*

ROW 2: *Robert Rath, Bill Kurth, Sydney Kirby, Mr. Haugen, Ramon Riggs, Gordon Campbell*



Golf

ROW 1: *John Schutte, Jack McLaughlin, Dick Bradfield, Jim Sampson, Jim Nordyke, Sam Barger, Marlo See, Jim Broshar*

ROW 2: *Gordon Campbell, Bill Burton, Dick Bellinger, Herman Miller, Dale Kniss, Bill Darland, John Buckton, Bill Northey, Mr. Narveson*

Tennis

ROW 1: *Leslie Graham, Don Bunce, Jim Wente, Ross Penne, Bill Cass, Stanley Moser, Dennis Melchert*

ROW 2: *Bob Stansbury, Jack Reed, Don Graham, Craig Kauffman, David Smith, Norman Melchert, Max Sherrill, James Burton, Mr. Strobridge*

Keeping On The Ball

With Tom Jirsa as president, the Rifle Club fired 15 dual matches, winning eight, losing six, and tying one. Three of the ten boys who entered the War Department small bore rifle course rated as Expert, four as Sharpshooter, and three as Marksmen.

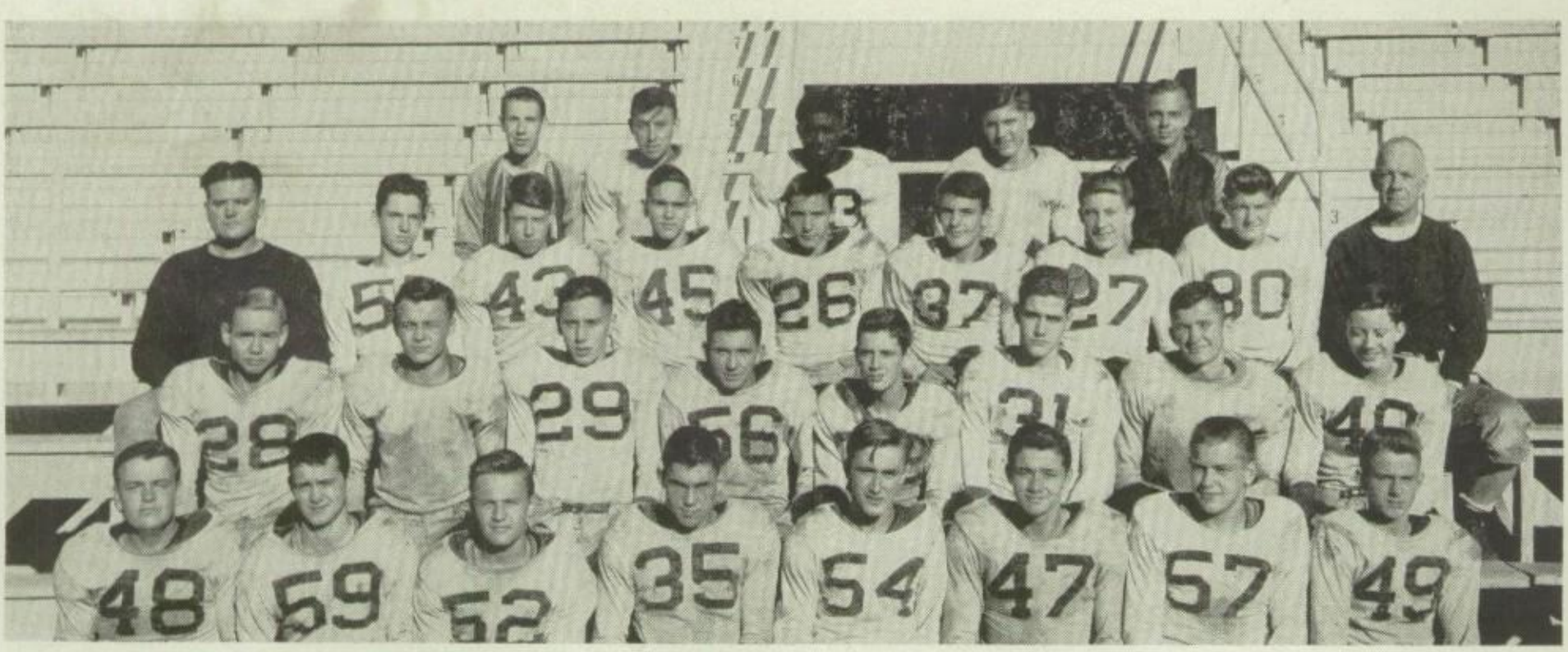
Highest year's average on the team was held by Tom Jirsa.

Hampered by early season bad weather, the tennis and golf enthusiasts were off to a late start, but the month of May held promise of better things, especially for the golf team.

Four lettermen from last year's state runner-up team greeted their new coach, Mr. Don Narveson, when loosening-up practices began in April. A dozen other hopefuls sought places at the top of the ladder in order to compete in the season's meets.

Opening with a nine-hole meet with Dubuque and East High, the linksmen were shocked by stiff competition from East that left the two in a first place tie. That indicated that they would have to dig in to keep their state championship dream going. Dale Kniss, a junior, again paced the scoring in early season play.

Coach Glenn Strobridge took over the tennis team after four year's absence from the net scene. A total of 17 players, including five lettermen, entered the school tournament to determine the top ranking players to meet other schools. In the opening East-Dubuque triangular, West placed second to always strong Dubuque, following that up with a 5-1 victory over Independence. Last year's No. 1 player, Don Graham, again led the team.



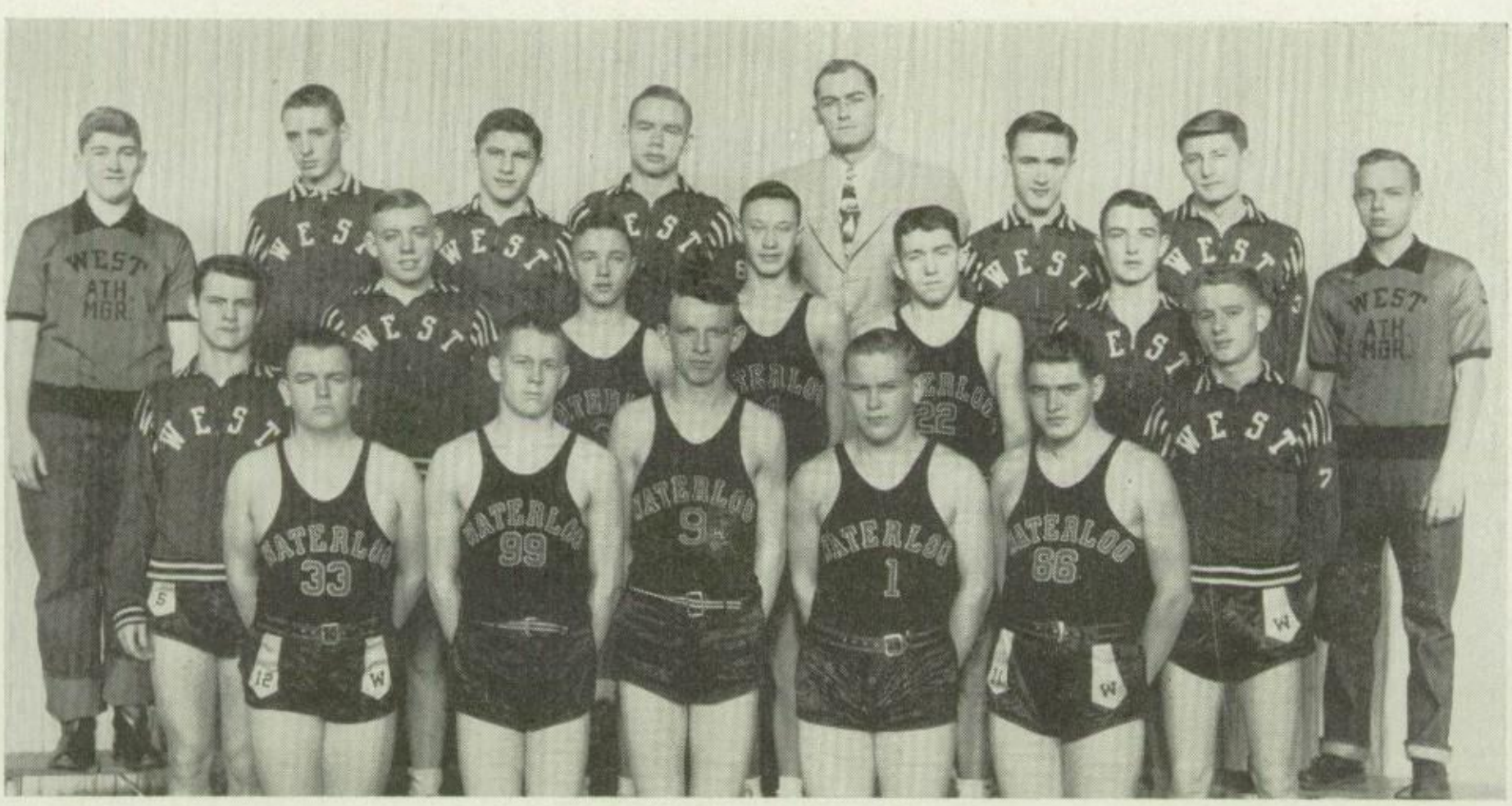
Sophomore Football

ROW 1: *Bob Shubert, Don Shields, Jim Broshar, John Winder, Craig Shirey, Charles Granger, Bob Bush, Lee Rausch*

ROW 2: *Dick Walker, Harlan Jenkinson, Warren Akers, Don Dix, Marvin Smith, Merle Quinlan, Don Tamisiea, Ray Stribley*

ROW 3: *Mr. Jarrard, Don Lott, Dick Schaan, Wayne Struckman, Charles Walker, Harold Sieglaff, Dave Harper, Jim Martin, Mr. Tollefson*

ROW 4: *Jim Lindsey, Ramon Riggs, Claude Perkins, Bruce Alexander, Harold Anderson*



Sophomore Basketball

ROW 1: *Bob Shubert, Lester Davis, Jim Lutgen, Bob Bush, Don Ahrenholz*

ROW 2: *Don Shields, Richard Grohs, Marlo See, Eldon Nolte, Bill Smith, Fred Locke, Lee Rausch*

ROW 3: *Jim Murphy, Bob Madsen, Bruce Alexander, Dick Walker, Mr. Bredow, Craig Shirey, Dave Harper, Harold Anderson*

Stars In Embryo

An undefeated sophomore football team, the first in recent West High history, highlighted the 1949-50 sports year. A squad that produced 17 lettermen rolled up a total of 222 points in eight games while allowing the opponents only 25.

The season's opener insured success as the sophs tipped the Ackley varsity for the first time since the traditional opener was established.

Under Coach Sherman Tollefson and his assistant, Roy Jarrard, the first-year gridders added seven more victories to their string, allowing only one touchdown in each of four games and holding their other opponents scoreless.

Basketball was another story, as the sophs scored an even break in their 12 games. Coach Vernon Bredow's squad outscored all opposition by the slim margin of 441 to 438.

Sophomores also made their mark in other sports as four of them earned wrestling letters and several more made the baseball and track teams.

Season's Record

FOOTBALL	*West*	*Opp.*
Ackley	14	0
St. Mary's	19	6
East	26	7
St. Mary's	24	6
Cedar Falls	33	0
Jesup	37	0
Oelwein	38	6
East	31	0

BASKETBALL	*West*	*Opp.*
Waverly	46	30
Cedar Falls	41	21
Teachers High	27	17
Davenport	35	50
East	28	29
Wilson (Cedar Rapids)	34	44
East	36	29
Franklin (Cedar Rapids)	42	41
Roosevelt (Cedar Rapids)	43	54
Dubuque	40	53
Charles City	36	41
Newton	33	29

Varsity Cheerleaders

ROW 1: *Sam Barger, Joan Lovett, Mary Jane Heisler, Don Braden*
ROW 2: *Russell Stark, Jean Miller, Wanda Phelps, Dave Albright*

Sophomore Cheerleaders

Sam Barger, Jim Sampson, Joanne Wren, Vivian Eighme, Ruth Simon, Donna Wilson, Lindy McGrane, Don Braden

Varsity Club

ROW 1: *Dick Bellinger, Max Sherrill, Roy Plant, Bill Darland, Neill Gruver, Bob Clark, Dick Bradfield, Don Laughlin, Lee Smith, Wayne Clough, Blair Benjamin, Ronald Corwin, Art Landau, Jim Murty*

ROW 2: *Dave Albright, Bob Boesen, Jack Baugher, Max Bowers, Bob Stuber, Jerry Harwell, Keith Ludwig, Danny Steiber, Bob J. Miller, John Buckton, David Smith, Charles Huff*

ROW 3: *James Walker, Clark Bening, Jim Sisk, Craig Kauffman, Martin Barnett, Basil Libbey, Duane Hartleip, Bill Amburn, Ivan TeBrake, Ron Kohls, Rich Farmer, Jim Ringler, Don Zierath*

ROW 4: *Mr. Breitbach, Norman Melchert, Don Graham, Tom Jirsa, Bob D. Wood, Gary Hoeg, Dick Roeder, Dale Kniss, Bob L. Miller, Bob Young, Tom Burke, Lowell Sisson, Dick Berray, Bob Walden, Jim Damm*

Wearing Their Letters Proudly

One of the foremost clubs at West High is the Varsity club, which twice a year takes in as new members those boys who have won a letter in any sport. Its well-known initiation ceremonies are held twice a year; once in the fall and once in the spring. Their main project this year was the selling of hot dogs and hot coffee at all the home football games. The revising of the constitution of the club has had an important part in its business this year, as has the reinforcing of the club's rules. Since the resignation of Mr. Breitbach, Mr. Strahan was elected by the club as its new sponsor, along with Mr. Blue.

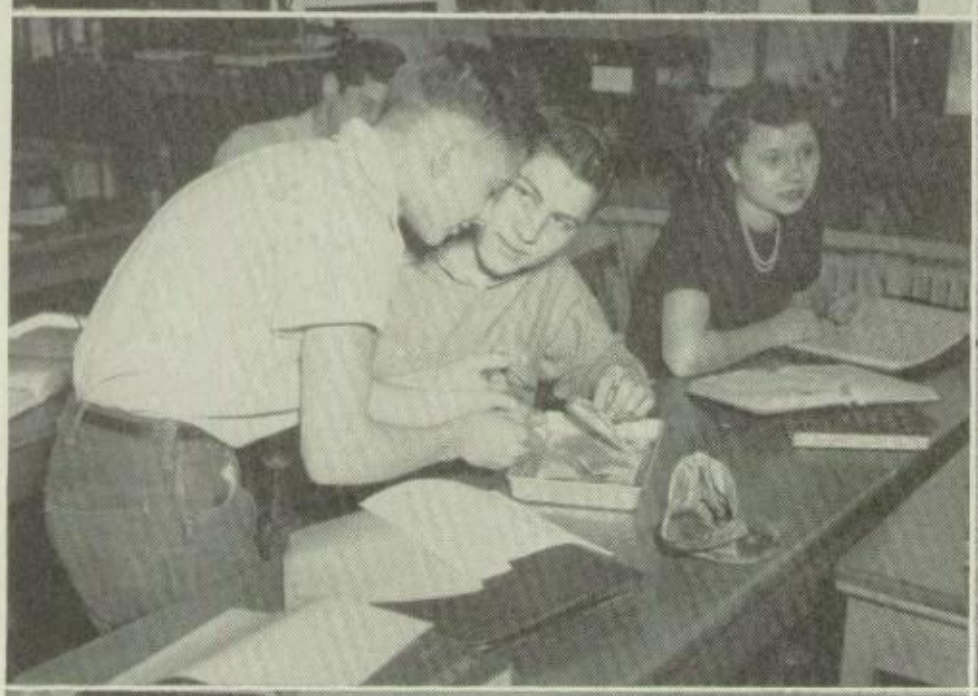
Cheering Them On

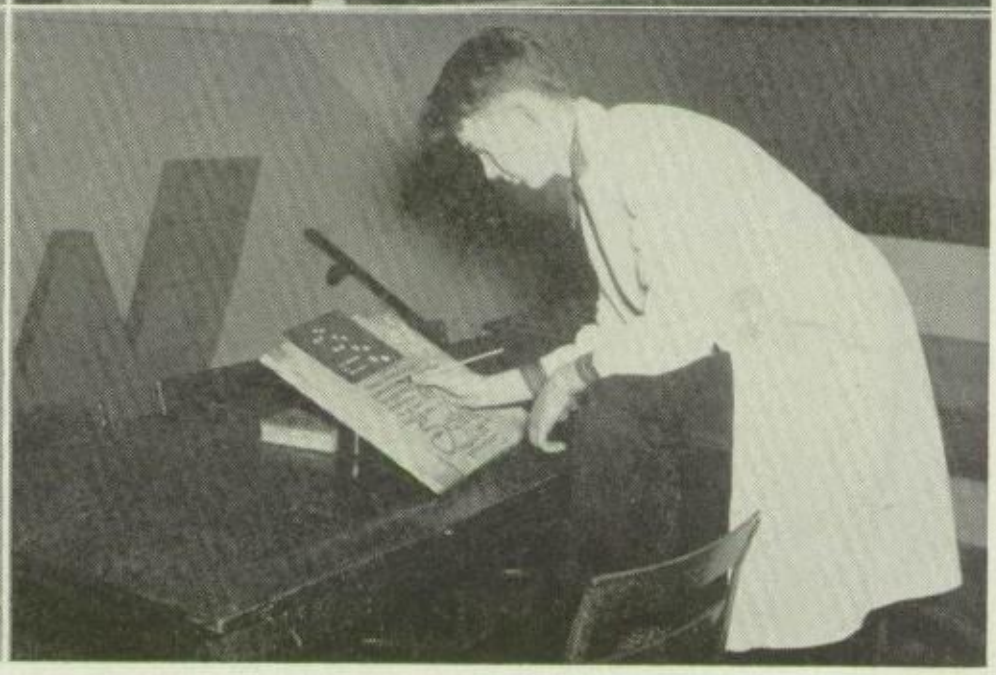
In snappy new uniforms of black slacks, red shirts, black ties, and white jackets, the cheerleaders spurred us on to many victories. Our regular varsity cheerleaders are four boys and four girls. A new system was initiated this year for the selection of cheerleaders. A sophomore squad has been organized from which will come varsity cheerleaders. Anyone attending most of the out-of-town games was sure to see our cheerleaders there leading many a cheer.

Focusing on the Lighter Side

There's not a minute of our lives should stretch without some pleasure.

Shakespeare





The speech class puts their voices on tape

Biology class at work on an innocent fish

Forensic speakers confer

The annual still in pieces

We now present West High's famous quartet

"The Old Master Painter," Doug Hieber

Some of our music makers

Mr. Wieland explains a sander

Mr. Strahan eats this noon

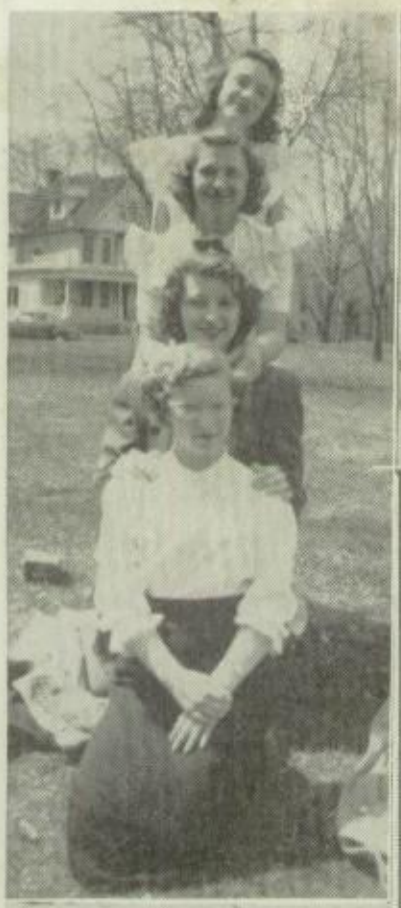
Mix it up right, kids

Spectator exchange in action

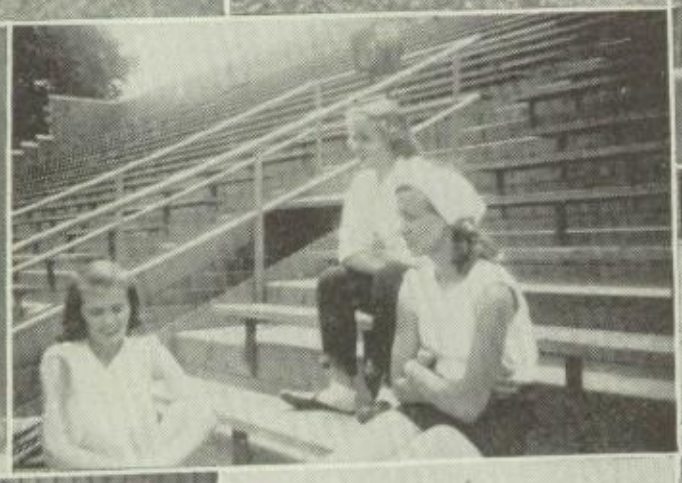
String ensemble at work

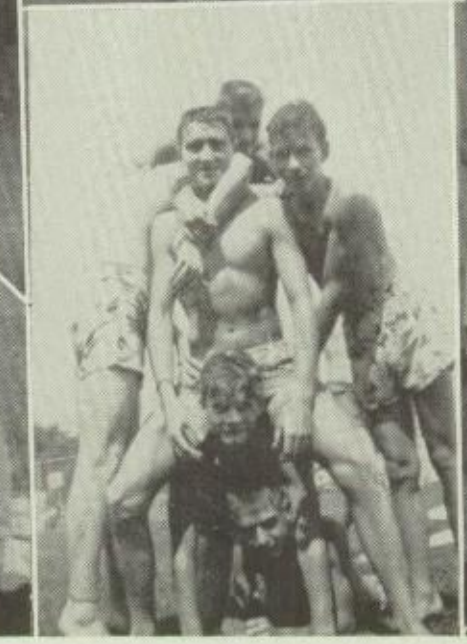
Who's winning? - - -
Pull up a chair and sit down - - -
Norman Cohn, Muriel Kinstler — Private dressing room? - - -
My goodness, what's that in the corner? - - -
"The pause that refreshes" - - -
Donald Jones — Don't dent the fender - - -
What is it, a party? - - -
These girls go for the big bottles - - -
All we see are spots before our eyes - - -
Joan Schumann, Juanita Osheim — Ah! that's the life - - -
My, how those boys have grown - - -
Dean Bemus, Gerry Rausch — Gerry, don't you think he's a little young?

What's wrong with the other leg, Marian? - - -
Darrel Cady, Dick Roeder, Jerry Harwell, Bill Darland — in front of the bars instead of behind - - -
Don't all leave - - -
Bob Walden, Danny Steiber — Share and share alike - - -
Did she make it? - - -
Buddy Ball, bebops, and bow ties - - -
How's the weather up there, Keith? - - -
What's the face for? - - -
Another pyramid? - - -
Food looks good - - -
Smile at the birdie, girls



The four happy girls - - -
Having a little siesta in the snow? Marian Krumrey and Marlys Sprague - - -
Pickup? Maryann Stevens - - -
And they ate, and they ate, and they ate - - -
Don't let them scare you, Norman - - -
All dressed up, top hats and all - - -
Is it that bad, Ann? Donnabelle Stearns and Ann Roberts - - -
She uses Pepsodent twice a day — Miss Hamilton - - -
Just look at the bright eyes and smiles - - -
West High boys and an alien - - -
The nutty nine and the knotty pine - - -
Just a friendly group





Sally Butts — ah, through for another day! - -
Beverly Rowland — and what position did you play this season, Bev? - - -
June Stultz — Just a couple of dears - - -
Jim Damm and Marilyn Dirks — Ah, Spring!
Pat Baker, Diana Lichty, and Barbara Gilbert — How'd it turn out, girls? - - -
This is why we have to exercise in gym - - -
Joan Zimmerman, Mary Raymond, and Bonnie Anton — Are they doing it right, kids? - -
Dixie Wolf, Ruth Slater, and Beverly Howrey make a pleasant welcoming committee for Homecoming - - -
Typical slumber party - - -
Let's all dance - - -
What's so awfully funny? - - -
Leg show - - -
Ah, the ole swimmin hole - - -
And the battle continues

Barbara
Good luck to a sweet
girl and may your days
in 1950 and years to come
bring you joy and happiness.
Gerry Gillen

Good luck.
Darlene Gillen